

CAPTURE OF CHIHUAHUA BY THE REBEL TROOPS REPORTED TO WASHINGTON

LABOR PARTY TO NAME CANDIDATES AT JULY MEETING

Will Make Nominations for President and Vice President at Convention Called for Chicago.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, April 29.—The National Labor Party convention will be held in Chicago July 11, 12 and 13 to nominate candidates for President and Vice President and draft a platform. It was announced today by Frank J. Esper, national secretary.

Every labor and farm organization in the country will be invited to send one delegate for each 500 members. Esper predicted that 5000 delegates would attend.

The Illinois State Convention will be held early in June at Springfield and a full ticket nominated, he said, adding that the party expects to elect six Congressmen outside of Cook county. Labor party candidates were elected this spring in more than 50 municipalities in Southern Illinois, particularly in the mining districts, he said.

Formed last November by 1200 representatives of farm and labor organizations. Max S. Hayes of Cleveland is national chairman. Efforts were made to interest the American Federation of Labor in the party, but President Samuel Gompers opposed participation by the A. F. of L. in a political movement.

The declarations of principles adopted at the convention of November 26 announced that the party was organized "to assemble into a new majority the men and women who work, but who have been scattered as helpless minorities in the old parties under the leadership of the 'confidence men' of big business."

Would Abolish the U. S. Senate. The declaration included 32 planks, a majority of which, according to Esper, will be repeated in the political platform to be adopted here next July. Among the planks were: Nationalization of essential industries and unused land.

A league of workers to "destroy autocracy, militarism, and economic imperialism and bring about worldwide disarmament."

Repeal of the espionage law.

Equal suffrage and equal pay for men and women in industry.

Abolition of injunctions in labor disputes.

Endorsement of the Plumb plan for tripartite railroad control.

Steeply graduated income and inheritance taxes.

A national budget system.

Limitation of the power of the Supreme Court to "recess" judges.

Abolition of the United States Senate.

PARALYZED BOY GETS
PRIZES FOR ESSAY ON
BENEFITS OF ARMY

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, April 29.—Jimmie O'Malley, 16 years old, able to move only two fingers and his head because of paralysis, today received the War Department's silver cup for writing the best essay on "what the army has to offer a young man."

The cup, together with another from a local bank, a gold watch from the Fort Sheridan "Recall" and \$100 from the Knights of Columbus, were presented by Col. Jackson, a member of Major-General Leonard Wood's staff.

The presentation took place in the Spaulding School, where Jimmie and 400 other children, most of them, like O'Malley, confined to wheel chairs, are educated.

YOUTH'S LEG BROKEN BY AUTO

Tresia Berni, 16 years old, a student, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Berni of 2525 Burd avenue, was struck this afternoon by an automobile driven by Robert Simpson, 17, a student at Columbia, Mo., after alighting from a street car at Burd and Easton avenues.

Simpson said he failed to see the boy. He took Berni to his home, where a doctor said he was suffering from a broken right leg at the ankle and contusions of jaw and face. Simpson was held.

CLAIMANT OF \$3,000,000 LIVES AMONG NEGROES

Half Breed Indian, Who Says He Is Son of Late Oil Magnate, Is Farmer in Southeast Missouri.

WOULD GO TO SCHOOL IF HE WINS FIGHT

William Cowan Lowery Says He Then Would Buy Auto and Help Negroes Who Have Aided Him.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
NEELYVILLE, Mo., April 29.—William Cowan Lowery, who says he is the son of the late William F. Cowan, president of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, through a common law marriage of the oil baron and Lowery's mother, who he says was a full-blooded Indian woman from the Choctaw and Creek tribes, stoutly affirms that he is certain he can prove his claim and win title to the \$3,000,000 estate left by Cowan.

Lowery, who claims to be a half-breed Indian and whose dark coloring and straight black hair support the claim, lives in the negro district of Neelyville, four miles north of Arkansas line. Of the 400 inhabitants of the town, many are negroes and by these Lowery has been regarded as one of their own race since he came to the place from Mound, Ill., about a year ago. He has one son who has many of the features of the Caucasian race, his hair being straight and his lips thin. He has also an adopted son, a negro, whom he says he picked up as a homeless waif several years ago. Lowery himself is about 5 feet 8 inches in height, has straight dark hair, a yellow skin, black eyes and many of the facial characteristics of the white race. He is extremely reticent and according to his neighbors, little has been known of him since his arrival in Neelyville except that, as one of them expressed it,

"He attends to his own business, works hard and says little."

Owens Restaurant and Farm. A combined restaurant and clothes pressing shop is owned by Lowery; a lunch counter on one side of the room, a table and ironing board on the other. In the woods two miles east of Neelyville he has bought a small farm.

In these woods he was found busily clearing a space of ground for the erection of new farm buildings. With his sons he lives at the rear of the store building in the town, but on pleasant days the operation of the restaurant-clothes cleaning-shipping parlor is left to the two boys.

Lowery sets out for the woods early in the morning, returning late at night. He is regarded in the negro colony as one of the most thrifty and best informed of their number and is a leader in a quiet way of the activities of that section of the little town, being prominent in the church work conducted at the "Mosaic building," adjoining Lowery's store.

Lowery was loath to talk freely, his suspicions apparently being aroused that the reporter was an emissary from the other side who was seeking to share the Cowan estate.

Says Cowan Bought Farm. According to his statement, his father met his mother, an Indian show girl who was traveling with a circus in Illinois, 42 years ago and they lived together as man and wife for several years, during which time Lowery was born. He says that his parents later separated in Tennessee and that his mother later married a man in Brookport, Ill. He says that the farm on which he was at work when first interviewed was purchased for him by Cowan.

"I met my father twice," he said, "the first time right after my mother's death, when I found him because she told me to. I located him in Chicago and told him of my mother dying and he gave me \$500. I did not see him again for six years, then in 1916 I went to Chicago to see him and found he lived in Wheaton. I waited for him at the station and when he appeared told him I wanted to buy a farm. He asked me how much I would need and I told him about \$6000. He finally gave me \$4675 and told me to go down to Neelyville and buy a farm there, said I might strike oil on it. Until that time, he says, he had lived in ignorance as to his father's identity. His mother then told him that there had been a

HOUSE BUILT ON
WRONG LOT; DEED
TRADE EFFECTED

East St. Louis Chief of Detectives Surprised When Told of New Building.

Since he purchased a lot in Trendley Heights, East St. Louis, six years ago, Chief of Detectives James Nevill of East St. Louis has given thought to it only when abutting property owners have suggested that he clear it in cans and other accumulated rubbish.

Yesterday a delegation waited upon him and when it mentioned the lot, Nevill interrupted:

"That's all right, I'll clear it up."

"That's exactly what we don't want you to do," he was informed.

"There is a two-story, brick residence on the lot now that cost \$6000."

It was explained to Nevill that the owner of an adjacent lot had let a contractor for a residence and that the contractor had built the residence on Nevill's lot by mistake. Nevill exchanged lots with the owner of the house, accepting a \$100 bonus.

ONE OF 4 MEN CONDEMNED TO DIE TAKES BLAME FOR ALL

Gov. Smith of New York Refuses to Intervene, However, With Executions Tonight for Murder.

OSBURNING, N. Y., April 29.—A drama on which hangs the fate of three men was enacted today in the death house at Sing Sing prison.

Condemned to die in the electric chair tonight with three companions, Joseph Milano confessed to the Warrenton that he was responsible for the death of Otto Fiato, a Bronx station agent, robbed and murdered last year.

The confession purport to once was telegraphed to Gov. Smith. The three men condemned to die with Milano are James Cassidy, Joseph Usefof and Charles McLaughlin.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 29.—Gov. Smith said he would not interfere with the execution of the death penalty on the four Bronx subway murderers.

Under the statutes all persons participating in the commission of a felony, in which some one is killed, are guilty of murder in the first degree.

DEPOSITS \$200 WITH POLICE BEFORE SIGHTSEEING TRIP

Visitor From Ohio Takes Precautions Against Losing Money While in City.

A man who said he was Gilbert W. Tucker of Groverport, O., called on the office of Night Chief of Police Gillaspay at 10 o'clock last night and after introducing himself, asked the Chief to take charge of a roll of money.

"I want to see the city," he explained, "and I don't want to be robbed." He counted out \$200, deposited it with the Chief, was given an identification slip, and departed.

He returned with the slip at 4 a. m. and Assistant Night Chief Gerk counted out the money and handed it to him.

"That's fine," remarked Tucker. "I saw the town and now I've got my roll back. They didn't nick me."

He peeled off a \$1 bill and proffered it to Gerk.

"Buy some cigars for yourself and the boys," he said. Gerk declined with thanks.

\$19,706,893 CITY BUDGET BILL PASSED BY ALDERMEN

Mayor Likely to Sign Measure Today—New U. R. Franchise Bill Introduced.

The city budget bill of \$19,706,893 was passed today by the Board of Aldermen under suspended rules and likely will be signed by the Mayor later in the day. The important provisions in it were printed in last Tuesday's Post-Dispatch.

A franchise bill empowering the United Railways to construct tracks along St. Louis avenue from Broadway to Ninth street and from Jefferson avenue to Glasgow avenue was introduced by Alderman W. F. Niederuecke. This district now is served by the Belt car line which does not have desired cross-town connections there. The new construction would afford a connection with the Broadway line on the east and the street avenue line on the west. Niederuecke said that the bill originated with his constituents of the Third Ward and represents a hope for the service thus made possible. The proposal has not been accepted by the United Railways.

VANDERBILTS GET WEDDING GIFTS WORTH MILLION

Diamond Tiara Valued at \$300,000 Given by Brig.-Gen. and Mrs. Vanderbilt to Bride of Cornelius Jr.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, April 29.—Gifts valued at more than \$1,000,000 had been received up to last evening by Miss Rachel Littleton, who was married to Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr., in St. Thomas' Church, at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Among the presents was a diamond tiara, given to the bride by Brigadier-General and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, parents of the bridegroom. This was said to be valued at \$300,000.

The bridegroom's gift is a platinum pin in the shape of a laurel leaf, containing four diamonds grouped around a diamond of great size.

Other donors and their gifts were: William K. Vanderbilt Jr., a diamond wrist watch on a pearl bracelet; Mrs. Paul Fitzsimon, four George I silver vegetable dishes; Mrs. Henry Bull, an original gown, a necklace with a pearl drop; Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt, diamond and sapphire bracelet; the Duke and Duchess of Roxburgh, two silver George I flower stands for a table; Lady Herbert, four George I silver candlesticks; Mrs. Ogden George I silver tea service; Ambassador and Mrs. Hugh C. Wallace, a Belgian lace tablecloth; Mrs. William Douglas Sloane, four Queen Anne silver candlesticks; Mrs. R. T. Wilson, Winchester glass table service; the Misses Wilson, Queen Anne silver service; Godfrey Rockefeller, 24 Worcester china plates; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert, four George I silver candlesticks; the first edition of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt's book, "Around the World," an account of a voyage in his yacht, the North Star; Miss Grace Vanderbilt, sister of the bridegroom, a travelling bag with a gold toilet set.

Also there were presents for the bridegroom. Among these with which he was particularly pleased was a poem from members of the teachers originally demanded a 23 Division, with whom he served in France, a leather pocketbook from a coachman who has been in the service of the family 24 years, and an Irish lace pillow cover from Fire Department Captain and Mrs. Walter Bunk, whose son was killed in France near Vanderbilt.

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SURPLUS IN GENERAL FUND TO BE USED

New Scale for Grade Teachers Below Amounts Demanded—High School Instructors Disappointed.

Increases in salaries of public school teachers, voted by the Board of Education Tuesday night, total \$1,366,992, it was announced today by Charles P. Mason, secretary-treasurer of the board.

The teachers' payroll for the school term beginning next September, when the increases become effective, will amount to \$5,735,300. This represents an increase of 20 per cent over the 1919-1920 payroll. The increased revenue from the increased school tax voted Nov. 11 last, which will be available next January, will amount to \$1,250,000.

In order to meet the four month payroll for teachers from Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, Mason said, approximately \$2,192,000 will be required, and this will necessitate the withdrawal of the entire surplus in the general fund. The board will enter into the fiscal year beginning July 1 with \$1,250,000. This amount, together with anticipated funds received by the board in the six latter months of the year, will be consumed by the teachers' payroll, Mason said.

Scale Less Than Demanded. The increase granted to second assistants in the grade schools, providing a maximum of \$1800 a year for those in their seventh year of service, was \$200 less than the amount requested by the Grade School Teachers' Association. First school teachers' association. First assistants and head assistants will receive \$150 a year less under the new schedule than the amount they demanded.

The high school teachers, who demanded an increase of 33 1/3 per cent, will receive a 12 per cent increase, their new schedule providing a \$1600 minimum and a \$2200 maximum.

The present minimum for second assistants in the grade schools is \$1200 and this has been increased to \$1200 for next year. The new maximum of \$1800 for second assistants represents an increase of \$500 over the present maximum. The grade teachers originally demanded a 23 1/3 per cent increase, but after bonuses totaling \$180 had been voted they asked for a \$2000 maximum for second assistants in the seventh year of service.

Tax Increased for One Year. The first assistants in grade schools asked for a maximum of \$2100 a year and received \$1950; the head assistants wanted \$2250 maximum and were granted \$2100.

What action will be taken by the teachers in view of the fact that they did not get what they requested will be discussed at future meetings. Treasurer Mason said there would be more money available for them in the 1920-1921 term and pointed out that the additional revenue from increased taxation will be only for a period of one year. To continue this increased revenue another election will have to be held to vote on the question of increased taxation for another year. This will have to be continued until the State Legislature changes the law governing school taxes.

High School Teachers Disappointed. Miss Rosa Hesse of the Sigel School, president of the Grade Teachers' Association, said today that an election of officers will occupy the next regular session of the organization, the second Friday in May, and that if the teachers desire to discuss the salary question a special meeting probably will have to be called. She said that she could not express the sentiments of all the teachers regarding the new salary schedule, but in view of the fact that the cost of living was still advancing she was confident the desire for a larger increase is as great now as it was before.

The Publicity Committee of the High School Teachers' Association announced today that continued efforts for a further increase in salaries will be made by that branch of the teaching corps. It was said that the high school teachers generally were disappointed with what had been voted them by the board. High School teachers in other cities are being granted larger increases, it was said.

HOUSING PROBLEM HITS LONDON COUPLES; NO COURTING PLACES

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, April 29.—London's acute housing shortage presents another complication—hundreds of young couples are declared to have no suitable courting places.

This phase of the situation manifested itself in a court proceeding at Willesden, where a man living in a tenement house complained of courting couples sitting on the stairs.

He was granted a summons against a suitor who, the complainant said, had assaulted him when he fell over him.

CLOUDY, OCCASIONAL SHOWERS; TEMPERATURE DROP TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	52	11 a. m.	63
3 p. m.	62	1 p. m.	70
9 a. m.	54	3 p. m.	70

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Generally cloudy weather tonight and tomorrow, with occasional showers; cooler tomorrow; cooler tomorrow and in west portion tonight.

Illinois: Probably showers tonight and tomorrow; cooler tonight.

Stage of the river at St. Louis: 28 feet, a fall of .1 foot.

25 SECONDS IN PRISON FOR TAMPERING WITH MAILS

Judge Landis Imposes One of Shortest Sentences on Record on Man Who Took Wife's Letters.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, April 29.—Twenty-five seconds—one of the shortest sentences on record in Federal Courts—was imposed by Judge K. M. Landis today on Jesse Nash, a negro, charged with tampering with the mails. As Nash walked to the courtroom in custody of a Deputy Marshal, the Judge called "time's up," and the prisoner was released.

Nash admitted obtaining possession of letters written by his wife to another man. Judge Landis fixed the penalty after reading the letters.

WOOD'S NEW JERSEY LEAD REDUCED TO 590; 44 PRECINCTS OUT

Direct Wireless Service to Japan to Start May 1

By the Associated Press.
HONOLULU, April 29.—DIRECT wireless communication between Japan and the United States is expected to be started May 1, when the new high power Japanese station at Haranomachi will be opened, according to a cablegram to Nippon Jiji, a Japanese language newspaper here.

SENATOR GETS 9 DISTRICT DELEGATES

Harding 15,000 Ahead in Ohio While One Wood Candidate for Delegate at Large Has Narrow Lead.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, April 29.—With Major-General Leonard Wood leading Senator Johnson of California by only a few hundred votes in the New Jersey preferential presidential primary, Johnson's campaign manager announced today that a recount would be asked in Essex, Morris, Gloucester and Camden counties.

Angus McSweeney, heading the Johnson campaign forces, announced that Harry Kailash, formerly corporation counsel of Newark, had been retained to file petitions for a recount with Circuit Judge in the districts in which the Johnson forces considered their candidate's count to be in doubt.

By the Associated Press.
NEWARK, N. J., April 29.—Corrected returns today at 4 o'clock, with 44 election districts missing, gave Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood a lead of 590 over Senator Johnson in the New Jersey preferential presidential primary. The vote stood: Wood, 15,809; Johnson, 15,219.

In Morris County, where Johnson's managers have announced they will seek a recount, an error of 111 votes was discovered, cutting Wood's majority there to 726. The mistake was found in a re-check made at the County Clerk's office after William P. Verdon of Hudson County, a Johnson worker, had charged his candidate had been "robbed" in Morris, Essex and Camden counties.

If the General maintains his lead he will have pledged to him at the Republican convention in Chicago all members of the "big four," two members, Edward C. Stokes and William N. Runyon, are Wood advocates and the other two, United States Senators Edge and Pringle, have pledged themselves to support the candidate favored by the voters.

Indications now point to 13 Wood district delegates and nine Johnson, with three undecided. In certain cases there are close contests for district delegates.

Harding, Ohio's "Favorite Son," 18,000 in Lead.

By the Associated Press.
COLUMBUS, O., April 29.—Although Senator Warren G. Harding, Ohio's "favorite son," received the Republican preference endorsement in the State primary Tuesday, his campaign manager, Harry M. Daugherty, apparently was defeated for delegate-at-large to the party's national convention at Chicago.

On the face of unofficial returns today from all but 93 of the 5882 precincts, Senator Harding was leading Major-General Leonard Wood by 15,549 votes. The vote: Harding, 125,355; Wood, 109,745.

Daugherty made heavy gains in additional precinct returns received today at noon. W. H. Boyd, Wood candidate, was leading Daugherty by only 591 with 125 precincts to report. Three Harding delegates at large were elected.

Indications early today were that at least 39 and possibly 43 of the State's 48 delegates to the Republican national convention would be pledged to Senator Harding, while the remainder would be pledged to Wood.

"Strange Circumstances," Says Johnson of New Jersey Primary.

RICHMOND, Ind., April 29.—Senator Johnson, in a statement which he wrote out here, said: "There are some strange circumstances connected with the returns from New Jersey. They are being revised every few hours. Any man with experience in politics will understand this. I make no charges, but I have a very good recollection of the fraudulent Minnesota primary and I have wired my friends in New Jersey for detailed information."

"I will not make any statement until I have the facts before me," said the Senator when shown dispatches stating that William P. Verdon had wired him that he had been robbed in at least three New Jersey counties in the primary.

YOUTH ADMITS TAKING 7 AUTOS TO JOY-RIDE

Central High Boy Surrenders and Confesses He Was Companion of W. U. Student.

Claude Weber, 16 years old, a Central High School student, son of Robert J. Weber, 3654 Washington boulevard, surrendered at police headquarters last night and confessed that he was the companion of Norman F. Rathert, 18 years old, of 3658 Fairview avenue, a Washington University student, who was arrested Tuesday night in connection with the theft of an automobile owned by L. Ray Carter of 8 Portland place. The Carter machine was found wrecked and abandoned near Des Peres, St. Louis County, about a week ago.

Rathert was identified by a Maplewood man as one of two young men whom he brought to St. Louis in his machine after they had asked him for a lift at Des Peres the night the Carter car was stolen. After his arrest Rathert named Weber as his companion.

In a statement to the police Weber said he and Rathert since April 2 had taken seven automobiles and used them for joyriding, abandoning them after running out of gasoline. All of these cars were recovered. He said none of the cars was stolen for profit and their only object was to ride around in them.

Informations charging Rathert and Weber with grand larceny were issued today and they were released on bond. The grand larceny charge is based on the taking and wrecking of Carter's car, the damage to which was estimated at \$1200.

FAIR WAGES TO MEN PLACED AHEAD OF DIVIDENDS BY COURT

Kansas Industrial Tribunal Announces Policy in Ordering Increases to Carmen.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
TOPEKA, Kan., April 29.—Kansas industries which come under the supervision of the industrial court must pay a fair wage to their employees before they can declare any dividends. This was the announced policy of the court, given out yesterday, when it handed down its formal decision in the Joplin and Pittsburg Interurban Railway case. The court allowed material increases to all classes of skilled employees of the company, but allowed only slight increases to unskilled workers.

In announcing the opinion of the court, W. L. Huggins, presiding Judge, said: "This Court is very desirous to do nothing in this case which will unduly burden the company. However, it must be admitted that wages to labor should be considered before dividends to the investor, and that a business which is unable to pay a fair wage to its employees eventually will have to liquidate."

The troubles of the street car and interurban railway systems are only just beginning, because of the competition of motor cars, Judge Huggins said.

"The most serious difficulty which confronts us is the inability of the industry to pay the increased wages," he said. "The Joplin & Pittsburg Railway Co. has not been financially prosperous for several years. The competition of the motor car is telling constantly upon the business of such companies."

PENSION BILL SENT TO WILSON

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Senate amendments to a bill increasing monthly pensions for Civil and Mexican War veterans and their widows were accepted yesterday by the House.

The measure now goes to President Wilson.

PRESIDENT TAKES LONG RIDE

WASHINGTON, April 29.—President Wilson took advantage of the bright sunshine yesterday for a long automobile ride through Rock Creek Park. He rode in an open car accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and Dr. Grayson.

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SKY CLEARED BY SAN REMO MEETING, LLOYD GEORGE SAYS

Serious Misunderstandings, Fomented by Reckless Persons, Settled, British Premier Tells Commons.

NO DOUBT TREATY WILL BE ENFORCED

Says France Accorded to Belief That Germans, and Not Allies, Should Put Down Ruhr Disturbance.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, April 29.—Premier Lloyd George, speaking in the House of Commons today on the recent allied conference at San Remo, said that before the conference there had been some misunderstandings, serious enough in themselves but made grave by the deliberate fomenting of reckless persons.

"But," he continued, "I am glad to say that the sky is once more clear. So far as I can see everyone is satisfied with what happened at San Remo."

The Premier declared the conference the most remarkable since the armistice. There never had been such a conference as regarded satisfaction with the results achieved by all concerned on the happiness which it had been able to bring about, he said. The conference, declared the Premier, dispelled all suspicion that the treaty of Versailles was not to be enforced.

Lloyd George said a misunderstanding arose over the question as to who should put down the disturbance in the Ruhr, which threatened the peace not only of Germany but of Europe. The French thought it ought to be suppressed by the allies, he asserted, but all the others believed it should be left to the Germans. This difference had been settled, he said, at the moment the German troops in the Ruhr were reduced to the proportions fixed by the allies last August. The French troops would be withdrawn from Frankfurt and Darmstadt.

Announcement Move Opposed.

The Premier said he had made it clear to France that Great Britain did not desire revision of the treaty, which must be made the basis of policy of the allies, and that Great Britain would act with France and the other allies in its enforcement.

Great Britain had also made it clear, he continued, that she would not sanction any policy of annexation by France in Germany. It was impossible, he declared, to have another Alsace-Lorraine. Such a policy, he asserted, had been advocated by some powerful persons and journalists in France.

"I need hardly assure the House," he said, "that M. Millerand and his associates readily and sincerely gave assurance that the vast majority of the people of France were just as much opposed to a policy of that kind as the people of Great Britain. I attach enormous importance to that."

Another misunderstanding that had been removed, the Premier went on, was that the French no doubt thought Great Britain did not mean to enforce the treaty with regard to reparation and disarmament. There was no difference of opinion on disarmament, he said, but when it came to ordering disarmament there was no one in Germany who seemed to have the power to enforce the decree, and that was one of the greatest difficulties the allies had to face.

We Must Get Them.

"Their guns and airplanes we must get," Lloyd George declared. "That is essential. We cannot allow these terrible weapons of war to be left lying about. Regarding reparation, we want to know what proposals Germany is going to make for liquidating her liability. We know perfectly well that in her present condition she cannot pay, but we want to see that Germany really acknowledges her liability and is thinking about the method of liquidating it. Let a German Minister come to Spa with some definite proposal regarding the sum she can pay and the method by which she proposes to pay, or any other suggestion for the liquidation of her liability."

Turning again to the question of disarmament of Germany, Lloyd George said he had heard from the British officer in charge of the destruction of weapons, that the Germans had faithfully given an account of all their guns.

"Regarding rifles," he added, "very great difficulty is being experienced. The men have not given them up, and that is a danger not only to the peace of Europe, but to the internal peace of Germany."

RINGS WORTH \$18,000 STOLEN

DETROIT, Mich., April 29.—Two armed men this morning entered a downtown pawn shop, held up the clerk and rifled the safe of diamond rings said to be worth \$18,000.

One of the men held the clerk in the proprietor's office while the other opened the safe. The robbers escaped.

REPUBLICAN PARTY CANNOT IGNORE IDEAL OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS, SAYS HOOVER

Statement Considered Challenge to Johnson and Notice to Party Which He Favors.

By DAVID LAWRENCE, A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Herbert Hoover has just taken a step that has satisfied the Providence Journal that he was not a party to any plan or conspiracy by which the Wilson administration was planning to perpetuate its policies. And the Providence Journal has published an editorial declaring that, after examining proof submitted by Mr. Hoover, it is glad to tell its readers "that there is no truth in any suggestion of collusion (between the White House and Mr. Hoover), and that there is an entire lack of sympathy on Mr. Hoover's part of the political, economic, industrial and international policies of the President."

This makes it possible to disclose for the first time some of the circumstances under which the story was constructed of collusion between Mr. Hoover and the White House. Indeed, largely because the New York World, which had been a staunch supporter of President Wilson, came out for Mr. Hoover for President on either the Republican or the Democratic ticket, and largely because members of the Wilson administration did not conceal their enthusiasm for Mr. Hoover, the conclusion was immediately drawn of a Democratic plot to divide the Republican party.

New York World Indorsement. But the truth is Herbert Hoover tried to prevent the New York World from coming out in his behalf. And he did not court the support of Democratic officials or politicians. The writer has been told both by Frank C. Cobb, editor of the New York World, and Herbert Hoover himself, the facts of a conversation that preceded the editorial announcement by the World which caused such a sensation in American politics.

Mr. Cobb learned of the intention of the New York World a few days before its announcement was made and promptly telephoned to Mr. Cobb, whom he had known intimately for many years, suggesting that it was for him on either the Democratic or the Republican ticket. Mr. Cobb replied that it wasn't the World's intention to support him on the Democratic ticket alone but that it was for him on either ticket.

"But," protested Mr. Hoover, "you don't know my views—you don't know when I might give my opinion of the administration policies and you might be embarrassed." Mr. Cobb then told Mr. Hoover that the former Food Administrator not to worry about that. He reminded him that the New York World was an independent newspaper and tied to no party and that when he read the New York World's editorial made it clear, he continued, that she would not sanction any policy of annexation by France in Germany. It was impossible, he declared, to have another Alsace-Lorraine. Such a policy, he asserted, had been advocated by some powerful persons and journalists in France.

"I need hardly assure the House," he said, "that M. Millerand and his associates readily and sincerely gave assurance that the vast majority of the people of France were just as much opposed to a policy of that kind as the people of Great Britain. I attach enormous importance to that."

REVOLTING TROOPS IN BATTLE DRIVEN OUT OF CHIHUAHUA CITY

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The Herald of Mexico publishes a rumor that Senor Bonillas is about to withdraw his candidacy and offer his services to the Government. Leon Salinas, who recently resigned as Minister of Commerce and Industry for the purpose of seeking election as Senator from the state of Chihuahua, was sworn in Tuesday as a Cabinet member and has resumed his former post. This is considered an indication that a postponement of the presidential election, fixed for July 4, is probable.

Carranza Rule "Ghastly Failure," Says Senate Witness.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The Carranza Government has been a "ghastly failure," S. G. Hopkins, Washington attorney and former counsel for Carranza, testified today before a Senate committee investigating Mexican affairs. Hopkins said the Mexican leader has "failed to keep all his promises and has neither pacified the country nor inaugurated any of the reforms which he advocated before taking power."

Francisco General Obregon, one of the leaders in the new revolution in Mexico, the witness predicted success for him. The revolution, he said, was due to the state of unrest developed in Mexico by the failure of the Carranza Government to function in any way. Carranza was furnished arms and munitions by the United States in 1914 with the direct cognisance of the American Government, Hopkins said, and in such quantity as to assure him success in his fight to displace Victoriano Huerta.

"It was informed that the United States Government would close its eyes to a proceeding by which the munitions would be taken out of Texas ports, on bills of lading indicating the destination to be Cuba," Hopkins said.

The fact was Mr. Hoover didn't attend the luncheon and American politics wasn't discussed. This chain of incidents, however, together with the frequent praise of Mr. Hoover by prominent Democratic officials, put him in an awkward position. He cannot indulge in a blanket repudiation of these expressions of friendship because in a measure he stood for some of the policies of President Wilson in Europe. Indeed, even the Providence Journal's statement of "an entire lack of sympathy" with the Wilson administration isn't exactly correct in every sense, for in today's New York Tribune Mr. Hoover expresses himself in a special article outlining his attitude on foreign policy—and much of what he says is in accord with the views of the mild reservationists in the Senate as well as President Wilson.

Position on the League.

For instance, Mr. Hoover says in answer to the Tribune's request for his position: "No greater mistake can be made than the assumption that our people have lost their national aspirations and idealism because they have gone back to business. In defining these great standards, the Republican party must reach into the aspirations of our people and into the social philosophy upon which our national life is founded. Our people have an ideal of world service. It was not a passing favor in which we made the sacrifices of the past three years for the great ideal of the prevention of war, the freedom of the oppressed. It is now a dozen years since the Republican leaders—including Roosevelt—first proposed a league of nations. This ideal cannot be ignored by the party. Its living force will insist upon joining in the organization of the moral forces of the world to reduce armaments, check militarism and relieve oppression. Our people do not desire to see us pledged to use force in these purposes; furthermore, they have more sympathy with the growth of militarism at home than abroad. They will be faced with this growth and cost if we insist upon isolation and we cannot maintain. Failure to support the league of nations with proper reservations would be a shock to the spiritual aspirations of the American people."

The foregoing is plainly a challenge to William W. Johnson, who is still not convinced that the league of nations depends upon what the platform and the candidate says. Clearly Mr. Hoover will not support Hiram Johnson.

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PUBLISHER LAYS PAPER SCARCITY TO PRICE DISPUTE

Paul Patterson of Baltimore Sun Says Fight Against Increased Cost Blocked Expansion of Production.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Lack of understanding between the publishers and print paper manufacturers was held to be responsible in part for the present paper shortage by Paul Patterson, one of the publishers of the Baltimore Sun, in testimony today before the Senate Subcommittee investigating the paper situation. He explained that while there would be no increased production this year, production in 1921 would be 300,000 tons above 1920.

The shortage, the witness told the committee, resulted from increased consumption beyond the capacity of the paper mills. Holding that increased prices for paper were necessary about three years ago, he asserted that the producers failed to take the publishers into their confidence at that time, with the result that an agitation was started against increased prices and for public control.

The paper manufacturers, he said, failed to expand their plants due to the lack of understanding between them and the publishers.

"Then you think the position taken by the newspaper publisher was a mistake?" Chairman Reed of the subcommittee asked.

"Yes," was the reply. Patterson expressed the belief that the "universal practice of curtailment in the use of paper," which he said was being observed by the newspapers, would result in a "marked effect on the market by fall."

Would Check Advertising.

"But nothing effective can be accomplished unless there is a definite curtailment in the amount of advertisements," he said, "and the only way that can be done is to increase advertising rates."

Reed Opens Hearing.

In opening the hearing, Senator Reed, chairman of the committee, announced that the investigation would deal with the production and consumption of newspaper, manufacturing costs, selling prices, increased volume of advertising and enlarged newspaper circulation.

Samuel M. Williams of the New York World said the World's ownership of paper mills placed it in a "different position" from newspapers generally, and that he had "no suggestions or complaints to make." He said that, while Canadian mills were being enlarged and some American mills had increased their production, consumption exceeded this increase.

That the shortage of newspaper is "critical" and many publications have suspended was affirmed by Williams, who added that, "for the benefit of smaller papers," the World was selling the entire product of one of its three mills.

Brokers and small manufacturers were blamed by McAneny, executive manager of the New York Times, declared yesterday before the Senate Committee investigating the paper situation. The market price for paper was three times as much as that for paper bought under contracts, he said.

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MISSOURI CLAIMANT OF \$3,000,000 ESTATE LIVES AMONG NEGROES

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common law marriage and that she had lived with Cowan for several years.

"My mother was not a negro as so many people think," said he. "She was a full-blood Indian of the Choctaw and Creek tribes and I am therefore half Indian. But there are no Indians remaining in the parts of the country where I want to live and it is easier for me to live among the colored people than those of the white race."

Lowery married a negro woman who died in Neelyville on Nov. 13 last. They had two sons, one of whom, Abraham, was killed in France with the American Expeditionary Forces. The other is the young boy now with his father.

"When the time comes I will prove my claim to being the legitimate son of Mr. Cowan," said Lowery. "and I am sure my father would have taken care of me if he could have foreseen that he would die so soon. I do not wish to say much about this case now, if any more information is needed it might be better to see my attorney, Mr. Paul Kuhn of Wheaton, or to go to the Federal Court in Illinois and examine the records."

Neighbors regard the affair as a joke and they refer to Lowery now as the "millionaire Indian" with just the slightest trace of a rising inflection on the word Indian.

According to persons in Neelyville, when Cowan died Lowery received a message informing him of the death and asking him to come to Wheaton at once. This message was signed by an attorney.

When Lowery was given the message he is said to have remarked to those standing in the station, "I have got to go to Chicago and establish my rights to a fortune. I have only 25 cents in cash; I spent the last money I had for some new grubbing machinery yesterday. I am going if I have to walk, for that money is mine."

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DOG BITES 8-YEAR-OLD GIRL

Marle Baumbach, 8-year-old daughter of Karl Baumbach, a farmer living near Creve Coeur, was attacked by a small yellow dog yesterday afternoon after leaving the Weber School, and bitten on the nose. The dog attacked a group of school children before biting her, William Dierberg, a grocer, hearing the cries of the children, shot the dog.

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Committee on General Welfare After Five Months' Inquiry Submits Majority and Minority Findings.

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Manual of Mother Church and Organization Projected by Mrs. Eddy Sustained—\$10,000 Maximum Salary.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, April 29.—Supporting the manual of the mother church and the Christian Science organization as projected by Mary Baker Eddy, the church committee on general welfare after five months' investigation in Boston, made public majority and minority reports here yesterday. The findings made 18,000 words and are said to be "encouraging and constructive."

Among the recommendations were: That no member of the mother church shall receive for official services in excess of \$10,000 a year; that there be "closer and more open relationship between officials and members"; that officials of the mother church discontinue class teaching during their term of office; that "as soon as present conditions will permit, rotation in office and equality of the sexes where permissible be applied to all official positions of the mother church."

The last named recommendation would apply to the directors, the period of service in a particular office would be limited to five years and the totality of official service not to exceed 10 years.

Points of Difference. The minority report differs from the majority report primarily on account of the opposition of Edward D. Dickey, Chicago, Ill., to the findings made public to the membership instead of only to the board of directors.

"Both majority and minority reports sustain the manual and the recommendations are said to be in conformity with the manual. The majority report was signed by Richard P. Verrill, chairman, New York; Martha W. Wilcox, Kansas City; Jacob S. Smith, Chicago; Henry Deutch, Minneapolis; Mabel S. Thomson, London, England; and Ward E. Norwood, Washington, D. C.

Each member of the church, it said, is intended to be self-governed, and is subject to discipline only so far as he shall depart from the tenets and be found having the name without the life of a Christian Scientist.

Investigation of the Christian Science Publishing Society, the trustees of which for more than a year have been in litigation with the board of directors, the committee states, was rendered impossible because of a request of the trustees that the "proposed examination and report be deferred until the pending controversy has been disposed of."

Seven Subjects Investigated. Counsel for the trustees, it was said, advised that an examination of their affairs by a committee created by the directors might be regarded as a violation of the injunction forbidding "interference" with them by the church authorities. Likewise, no mention was made in the report of the controversy between John V. Dittmore, former director and the board which deposed him.

The committee in its report said it investigated seven subjects, viz.: Administration, guardianship of church unions, board of lecturers and education, the Christian Science Benevolent Association, trustees under the will of Mary Baker Eddy, magna charta, church government. It said that "the treasurer's office is excellently organized, both as to personnel and equipment."

The committee said it had full access to all departments and found "a noticeable spirit of alertness, activity, co-operation and good will among all the workers."

Auditing Declared Excellent. "I find that the government of the mother church in all of its administrative affairs is on the basis and in line with where Mrs. Eddy placed it," said Edward D. Dickey, secretary, of Los Angeles, Cal., "and that it is being administered in accordance with the manual. I feel that the mother church is one of the best audited institutions in America. Every dollar that goes into the treasury is accounted for and those charged with the responsibility of protecting and caring for these funds are heavily bonded."

The majority report said that "the granting of very high salaries to the chiefs of the church has been a matter of considerable discussion and comment in the field and it believes that there is some justification therefor. According to the payroll, 11 of the officials receive \$35,400 a year, exclusive of \$21,190 paid to four directors as trustees under the will of Mrs. Eddy."

Commenting on this, the committee said: "There appears to be a great disproportion in the remuneration for services in favor of the high officials of the mother church as compared with those who do the routine work, such as stenographers, clerks and assistants, many of whom receive less than \$1200 a year."

BONUS FOR FORMER SOLDIERS ATTACKED BY SENATOR THOMAS

Coloradoan Says It Sets New Precedent for Taking Money From Pockets of One and Putting It in Those of Another.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, April 29.—Renewing his attack today on soldier bonus proposals, Senator Thomas, Democrat, Colorado, arraigned Congress and the public alike for what he termed their indifference to government finances.

"A deficit of growing size faces the Government at the end of this fiscal year," he said, "but indifference continues in the Senate. Absenteeism synchronizes with the appearance of Appropriation bills. A quorum of Senators can only be kept here by constant calls."

"Deficiency appropriation bills have been passed on more and more preparing, and when the polls close next November, the signal will be given for another series of them to emerge."

Bonus New Precedent. "But these dwindle into insignificance compared with the bonus proposals. The last scheme now resolved upon will cost the American people \$6,000,000,000. An organization, and a most powerful one, to disarrest those who challenge its justice. It sets a new precedent for the transfer of money from the pockets of one set of people to the pockets of another. The crushing burden of the bonus bill is only one place—on the already bent backs of the American consumer."

Republican members of the House Ways and Means Committee virtually decided yesterday to include in their soldier relief program a plan of paid up insurance, its value to be increased annually by compounded interest, and on which loans could be obtained from any postoffice.

With this addition former service men might elect any one of the following plans included in the Republican program: A cash bonus of \$135 a day for each day of service in the buying farm land, to be reclaimed by the Government; aid in buying city homes; aid in their education; or the insurance.

Proposal of Republicans. To popularize the last four plans, the Republicans propose to allow \$175 a day for each day of service, instead of the \$125 cash bonus as the basis for computing farm and home aid loans and the amount of financial aid each man might receive in the form of educational training.

The average period of service for world war veterans was 400 days, they said, explaining that under the insurance plan the average veteran could receive a paid-up insurance policy of \$1857, payable to him in cash at the end of 20 years or immediately to his heirs in event of death.

The loan value of the insurance—denoted in the legislation as "adjusted service certificates"—would not accrue until the end of the third year the plan had been in force and at that time an ex-service man with a record of 400 days' service would be entitled to a loan of \$551. This would be the cash value of his "certificate" at that time at 5 per cent interest compounded annually.

This plan, if adopted universally by the world war veterans, would cost the Government no more than the cash bonus of \$125 a day, committee said. Estimating that 3,500,000 ex-service persons will be affected by the bill, committee declared that the ultimate cost of the insurance plan, if accepted by all, would be approximately \$6,000,000,000. The cash bonus, it was estimated, would cost \$1,807,000,000 if accepted by all.

Extremists Get Support of Federation in Demand for Nationalization of Utilities.

By the Associated Press. PARIS, April 29.—The General Federation of Labor of France today decided to support the railwaymen's federation by ordering a general strike to begin at midnight May 1.

Orders for a general railroad strike issued Tuesday, calling for a walkout at midnight Friday were issued conditionally, and will now become effective. The strike order will be suspended by subsequent action by the executive committee of the Railroad Workers' Union.

Extremists who have captured control of the Railroad Workers' Federation are attempting to make the May 1 strike a starting point for unlimited general strike for nationalization of public utilities. In the past, plans for the day have contemplated a mere demonstration by labor.

24 FAT WOMEN LOSE 3.9 POUNDS EACH IN ONE WEEK

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, April 29.—Dr. John Dill Robertson's class for fat women lost an average of 3.9 pounds in the first week of their 60-day experiment in reduction.

The average weight of the 24 women had dropped from 201.65 to 197.56 when they weighed today. Mrs. Nellie Leonard, who last week topped the scales at 323 pounds, led with a loss of eight pounds.

Nearly 200 Chicago fat people are now entered in reducing contests, three newspapers having started classes in competition of two conducted by the Health Commissioner.

TRUST COMPANIES LOSE SUIT

A jury in the Circuit Court today gave a judgment for \$45,919.60 in favor of George E. W. Luehrmann and Guy B. Fulton in their suit against the Lincoln Trust and Title Co. and the Title Guaranty Trust Co. The suit had been pending since 1912. It was once decided in favor of the trust companies, but a new trial was granted at that time. Luehrmann was a director of the Lincoln Trust and Title Co. when it merged with the Title Guaranty in 1909. He held 244 shares, of which 33 were in Fulton's name. He objected to the merger and sued on the ground that it had caused depreciation of his stock.

BALLOT BILL PASSED OVER VETO

By the Associated Press. TRENTON, N. J., April 29.—The Senate today passed over Gov. Edward's veto a bill providing for the restoration of the party column to the ballot in State elections. Party voting was eliminated in the administration of Gov. Woodrow Wilson.

BOARD AGAIN TELLS YARDMEN STRIKERS CAN'T GET HEARING

Labor Body, in Reply to St. Louis Switchmen's Telegram, Reiterates Statement Made in Washington.

A reply was sent by the Federal Railroad Labor Board at Washington this afternoon to the telegram sent last evening by the Executive Committee of the St. Louis Yardmen's Association, appealing for consideration of the demands of the insurgent switchmen, who went out strike last week ago today, and whose strike is still interfering greatly with the movement of freight in the St. Louis and East St. Louis yards.

The Labor Board, in its reply, reiterated its statement, made in Washington, that the yardmen's Association Eubank of the Yardmen's Association more than a week ago, that it would not hear the men's demands so long as they are on strike. The message again calls attention to the board's order, which says that hearings of grievances will be granted only in cases where the applicants are doing everything possible to preserve normal transportation conditions.

G. W. Hanger, a member of the board, and its acting secretary, said the St. Louis yardmen, to comply with the law, must first return to work, and in that status seek a settlement with the railroad. If no settlement can be reached, he said, they will then have a standing before the board for presentation of grievances.

Conference With Spencer. The telegram sent to the Labor Board was a duplicate of one sent last evening to President Wilson. The same message was sent to the board by Vice President Marshall, Speaker Gillette of the House, and Representatives Champ Clark, Igoe and Rodenberg. One was also sent to Senator Spencer, but as he was in St. Louis today, President Eubank of the Yardmen's Association arranged for a conference with him, which was held this afternoon in Spencer's office in the Boatmen's Bank Building.

Eubank and Hugh Crowell, second vice president, were with Spencer when it was over. Eubank refused to discuss the meeting, but said that he might have a statement tomorrow morning. Senator Spencer said, "I do not feel that it is my place to make a statement. All I can say is that we had a delightful meeting."

The message sent to the President, Secretary Wilson and the Labor Board was revised this morning, before being repeated to the others, by inserting the words, "as an emergency." With this change the message read as follows:

The acute situation of commerce at St. Louis makes it imperative that this message be sent. The Yardmen's Association of St. Louis is appealing to you to intercede with the Labor Board now acting to take up as an emergency the controversy between the Yardmen's Association and the general managers of the various railroads centering in St. Louis and East St. Louis, with a view to settling our difficulties and starting the wheels of commerce.

Eubank today declared that the strength of the Yardmen's Association was unimpaired, that it had more than 6000 members, and that few having sought other employment thus far. The strikers' wage demand is for 95 cents an hour, \$7.60 a day, instead of 59 cents an hour, \$4.72 a day.

The number attending the strikers' daily mass meetings in New Club Hall, Thirteenth street and Chouteau avenue, has shown no diminution. A considerable number of the men dress well, and the curb is frequently lined with their automobiles.

The financial resources of the Yardmen's Association have not been made public, but the men have paid \$2 initiation fee and 50 cents each for April dues, and the May dues of 50 cents will soon be payable. The chief expenses are the rent of the hall, \$60 a day, the rent of the downtown office, 802 Pontiac building, and the salary of 13 officers, at \$3 a day each, or \$104 a day for all. The money comes almost wholly from the strikers' own pockets, Eubank says, and the only outside help has been that received from other yardmen's organizations.

Complaints by Shippers. The traffic managers of several large shipping concerns have complained that the strike, by railroad officials, that freight service has been restored, when as a matter of fact the restoration has been only partial. These representations, the traffic managers say, have caused out-of-town customers of St. Louis concerns to feel that the shippers are in some way to blame for their failure to receive shipments.

The railroads point out that even if the full force of switchmen the normal number of cars would not be handled here since embargoes in other cities decrease traffic to and from St. Louis.

Spencer declines to accept challenge to debate Minnis

Senator to Address Women's Republican Club Tonight at the Soldan High School.

Senator Spencer, who arrived in St. Louis last night to speak tonight at a meeting of the St. Louis Women's Republican Club at Soldan High School, said today that he would not accept a challenge to debate issued last Saturday by James L. Minnis, one of his opponents for the Republican nomination for Senator at the August primary.

Spencer said he had received the challenge, but would decline to accept, because he "felt that the people were more interested in hearing the big governmental reasons the Republican party should be returned to power than in the slight differences that might exist between candidates on particular issues."

Spencer also said that he would like to go to the Republican national convention as a delegate-at-large, but that he was not "a striving candidate for the honor." He said he had been informed that there was a general opinion that he, being the only Republican Senator from Missouri, should be chosen.

Minnis and Spencer will speak at the women's club meeting this evening. The meeting is being held at the headquarters of the proposed strike, Lieutenant-Colonel Dwight F. Davis, was invited, but declined because of speaking dates out in the State.

NORTHERN TIMBER WORKERS TO STRIKE FOR 8-HOUR DAY

Less Than One Per Cent of Men Vote Against Walkout May 3, Or, Gainier Says.

By the Associated Press. MARINETTE, Wis., April 29.—"Indications evidenced by the vote of the timber workers and the supposed stand of the manufacturers in Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota and St. Francis, Canada, point to a concerted walkout of the men May 3," said James Jandro, local organizer of the timber workers, in speaking today of the proposed strike.

The result of the vote in the Second District Timber Workers' Union, comprising the above-mentioned territory, according to Jandro, was less than 1 per cent against the eight-hour day demands.

BONDHOLDERS IN \$2,000,000 FIRM WANT ACCOUNTING

Petition Filed by St. Louisans Names Mid-Nation Iron Products Co. and Five of Its Officers.

A petition for an accounting and the appointment of a receiver for the Mid-Nation Iron Products Co., a \$2,000,000 corporation with offices in the Boatmen's Bank Building, was filed in the Circuit Court today by Ferdinand Buerck, Martin Haepfler, J. M. Steffen and John Bettendorf, St. Louis bondholders.

The defendants named are the company, its president, Earl A. Clemmons, who lives at the Planers Hotel, and four out-of-town officers, Thomas D. McPherson, James N. Hull, James P. Pierce and J. H. Redhead.

The petition alleges that in January, 1917, Clemmons purchased from the Concrete Investment Co. 25,000 acres of iron ore land in Wayne and Butler Counties, Mo., for \$5 an acre and that he formed the Mid-Nation Co. to develop the property.

The petition alleges that Clemmons received \$1,614,700 of the \$2,000,000 capital stock, though he had invested no real money and that he caused \$1,000,000 of bonds to be issued. The plaintiffs assert that Clemmons caused the company to issue to him a promissory note for \$220,000 without security and that after \$100,000 of the bonds had been sold to the plaintiffs and others Clemmons and McPherson converted the remainder to their own use.

The petition says the property was never developed and is now worth no more than when it was purchased, and now has an outstanding bonded indebtedness of \$700,000. It is alleged that Clemmons profited by the transfer of the land to the company at a valuation of \$235,000 and that he has drawn a large salary without giving an equivalent in service.

Recently, the petition alleges, Clemmons and the other officers have threatened to move the company's headquarters to Chicago. Clemmons when told of the proceeding by a Post-Dispatch reporter, denied all the allegations, and said the suit was "spite work" on the part of a certain element trying to get control of the property and to throw him into bankruptcy. He said the company had \$5,000,000 tons of iron ore proved up, located in two Missouri counties, and worth \$5 a ton. The company, Clemmons said, never sold stock here, but gave stock as a bonus to purchasers of bonds.

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TESTS IN JULY FOR ROCKET DESIGNED TO REACH MOON

Prof. R. H. Goddard Hopes to Obtain Valuable Information by Recording Attachments.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, April 29.—Test of the new rocket apparatus designed by Prof. Robert H. Goddard, to send recording instruments into altitudes far above the earth's air envelope, and, as a vague possibility, even to the moon, will be made late in July at Worcester, Mass., the National Geographic Society announces.

At more moderate altitudes Prof. Goddard hopes to obtain valuable information concerning measurements of wind velocity, humidity, temperature and pressure which enter vitally into weather forecasting.

The rocket will be propelled by the explosion of successive charges. For extreme altitudes, secondary rockets, or rocket-within-a-rocket, may be used. A special parachute will prevent destruction of the delicate instruments on the return to earth. Accuracy in flight, Prof. Goddard believes, may be obtained through the use of photosensitive cells which through influence of rays of light, will keep the rocket on its course.

NOMINATIONS BY PRESIDENT

Carroll Springs Named for Consul-General at Cairo, Egypt.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, April 29.—Carroll Springs of Davison, O., was named Consul-General at Cairo, Egypt, by President Wilson today.

Alexander C. King of Atlanta, Ga., now Solicitor-General of the United States, was nominated to be Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit. Frederick A. Wallis of New York was nominated Commissioner of Immigration at Ellis Island to succeed Frederic C. Howe, resigned.

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Government agents and city detectives last night arrested eight men and a woman at the Regis Hotel, Broadway and St. Charles street. All said they were solicitors.

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IMPORTERS INDICTED CHARGED WITH SUGAR PROFITEERING

Firm Alleged to Have Sold 500,100 Pounds at 21.51 Cents—Is Cost 14.60 Cents.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, April 29.—On evidence procured by the Government's "flying squadron" of profiteer hunters, the Federal grand jury yesterday indicted two firms for alleged profiteering in sugar.

Leon Israel & Brothers, Wall street brokers and importers, were charged with selling 500,100 pounds of sugar at 21.51 cents a pound which they bought at 14.60 cents. Israel is a director of the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange. The firm has foreign branches and is said to have done a gross business of \$25,000,000 last year. Israel tentatively pleaded not guilty and was released in \$1000 bail.

AMERICAN GETS FIRST PRIZE IN ART EXHIBIT

Abbot H. Thayer's "Young Woman in Olive Plush" Wins \$1500 at Pittsburgh.

By the Associated Press. PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 29.—American painters ranked high in the international art exhibition which was formally opened in the galleries of the Carnegie Institute here today, the first since the outbreak of the world war. Announcement of honors was made at the founder's day exercises as follows:

First—Abbot H. Thayer, Monroeville, N. H., "Young Woman in Olive Plush," gold medal and \$1500. Second—Algernon Talmage, London, England, "By the Cornish Sea," silver medal and \$1000.

Third—Walter Ufer, Chicago, Ill., "Suzanna and Her Sisters," bronze medal and \$500. Honorable mention—Robert Spencer, New Hope, Pa., "The White Mill"; Frederick Bosley, Boston, Mass., "The Spanish Dancer."

The exhibition contains 373 paintings. Of this number America contributed 198, while England sent 83 and France 63. The remainder came from the studios of Sweden, Denmark, Italy, Spain, Norway, Russia, Belgium, Switzerland, and a few from Canada.

LICENSE TAXES LAST YEAR WERE \$3,323,042

Collections Showed Increase of \$717,327—Auto Licenses Yielded \$176,670.

The annual report of License Collector Chapman to the Mayor today shows that the collection of license taxes for the last fiscal year, which ended April 12, was \$3,323,042.32, which was an increase of \$717,327.04 over the preceding fiscal year.

The tax of \$1.09 per \$100 on merchants' stocks and \$1 per \$1000 on their sales yielded \$1,146,010.16, which was \$96,125.10 more than the preceding year. The License Collector's opinion is that the increase was due largely to increased prices, not increased volume of sales. The manufacturers' tax, on the same basis, was \$1,487,306.92, which was \$238,730.68 greater than the 1919-19 collection.

Automobile licenses yielded \$176,670.50, which was an increase of \$65,982.75. Dog taxes yielded \$29,704, compared with \$23,704 in the preceding year.

The city's share of the collection was \$2,147,659.76, which was \$555,334.76 more than obtained in the preceding year. The State share was \$213,844.45 and, in addition, the following credits were made to special funds: State interest, \$12,937.26; State capitol building, \$25,937.26; Art Museum, \$25,937.26; Zoo, \$25,937.26; school bond sinking and interest, \$25,937.26; Public Library, \$51,974.52, and schools, \$775,617.80.

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A sale that from the standpoints of both quality and savings equals anything similar we've heretofore attempted. Not a Dress worth less than \$25, at least one-third worth \$35, some even more, and every garment perfect in design, finish and workmanship. Hundreds to choose from in captivating new styles and in all colors, including flesh and white. Values positively sensational at \$18.

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Georgettes and voiles—slightly soiled. While 30 last, only.
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Of various materials—in gay colors. Special.
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A limited number, acquired at very sharp price concessions, and placed on sale the same way. **\$18**

To \$7.50 Skirts

Smart Spring and Summer styles of silk poplin, Panama cloth, serge and a few plaids. **\$3.85**

MAN ACCUSED OF MURDER OF HANNIBAL WOMAN ACCQUITED

She Died Two Hours After Son Had Fight and Defendant Was Charged With Striking Her. Special to the Post-Dispatch.
HANNIBAL, Mo., April 29.—A jury after deliberating four hours last night acquitted George Branham, 24, of the charge of murder in the death of Mrs. Grace Johnson, 39 years old. Branham's trial on a second degree murder charge began Tuesday in the Hannibal Court of Common Pleas.

On Dec. 22 last Mrs. Johnson died two hours after a fight between her son and three other boys. George Branham was accused by the State of having interfered and struck the woman in the face with his fist. The defense claimed she died from apoplexy due to excitement over the fight. Branham has been in jail four months.

LICENSE FOR MEAT PACKERS REJECTED BY HOUSE COMMITTEE

Haugen Heads Sub-Committee to Draft Comprehensive Regulation Legislation. By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, April 29.—Proposals to license meat packers and create a commission to enforce laws affecting the industry were rejected today by the House Agricultural Committee.

WOMAN, 81, KILLED BY TRAIN

Resident of Kirkwood Went on Tracks to Get Lump of Coal. Miss Pauline Amrhein, 81 years old, of 400 Van Buren avenue, Kirkwood, was killed by an eastbound train on the Missouri Pacific at the Van Buren avenue crossing yesterday afternoon. She had gone on the track to get a lump of coal there, according to neighbors, who said she had not been in the habit of picking up coal, although she was in straitened circumstances.

ST. LOUIS STEAMER BURNED

Helen Blair Damaged at Memphis—Firemen Injured.

By the Associated Press.
MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 29.—Seven persons were injured, one seriously, when a fire truck and a police patrol collided while responding to a fire alarm from the river front here yesterday. The fire, which originated aboard the Memphis-St. Louis packet, Helen Blair, valued at \$22,000, damaged that steamer to such an extent that it sank later and is expected to be a total loss.

FIREMEN DENY CHEMICAL REPORT

Volunteer Fire Chief Fred Coleman of Valley Park and his fire fighters take exception to a published statement that they exhausted their supply of chemicals by experiments with their new engine and that, when called to a fire last Saturday, they discovered the engine had not enough hose and were out of chemicals for their extinguishers.

LIMITS OF BERLIN EXTENDED

City, Now Fourth, Has Area as Large as New York.

By the Associated Press.
BERLIN, April 29.—The Diet has approved a bill creating a new Greater Berlin, which in point of area, 822 square kilometers, ranks with New York. The newly incorporated communities will give the capital a population of 3,800,000, placing it fourth on the list of the world capitals.

BURGARS ROB WINE CELLAR

Burglars in the home of Herbert J. Latta, 4457 McPherson avenue, in the absence of the family yesterday, "jimmied" a window on the first floor and then a door leading into the wine cellar in the basement. Latta reported eight cases of whisky, valued at about \$800, and two bottles of champagne, valued at \$70, were stolen.

CANADA MAY SEND DIPLOMAT

By the Associated Press.
OTTAWA, April 29.—Sir George Foster yesterday informed the House of Commons that negotiations toward the appointment of a Canadian diplomatic representative to the United States are being conducted by the Government, but that the Government was not yet prepared to make any definite announcement.

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One of K. of C. Founders Dies.
NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 29.—Michael F. Tracy, one of the eight men who founded the national order



of the Knights of Columbus in this city, in 1882, died last night at his home in Orange. He was born in Ireland 70 years ago.

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The same style Dresses, in solid gray chambray, are priced \$4.95. White Linen Uniforms, in same styles, all sizes, \$3.98 and \$4.95. All-white Poplins, made in regulation style, all sizes, at \$6.50 (Second Floor.)

Banded Sports Hats

Special Sale Price
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THEY represent the entire stock of a New York manufacturer, purchased very reasonably, and therefore offered for sale at a correspondingly low figure. Clever answers to the season's demands in colors and styles, they are many times more attractive when offered at such a price.

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(Third Floor.)

Specials in Wool Suitings

BEST qualities obtainable in fabrics most appropriate for home and seashore wear, are very specially priced for Friday's selling. This is an advantageous opportunity to procure materials that are required for these purposes, at big price savings. Gabardine and Tricotine in solid colors and mixed effects. Some are showerproof. Both domestic and imported qualities, in desirable colors. Unusually good for suits and tailored dresses. 54 inches wide, at \$5.89 yard. Fine quality peachbloom Duvetyn. The nationally known superior fabric for high-grade suits and coats. Full assortment of the season's popular shades. 54 inches wide, at \$7.95 yard. All-wool Tricotine and Gabardine of a splendid quality for suits, dresses and skirts, in all desired colors. Especially attractive values. 50 inches wide, at \$3.35 yard (Second Floor.)

Friday—This Beautiful Bowl Fixture at \$22.25

FOUR-LIGHT Fixtures, composed of 10x16-inch fitter, with 12-inch cut star bowl with three drop lights suspended from three fancy chains from brass Delphi canopy. Complete with cut glass shades or balls, wired and ready to hang.

One-Light Chain Hanger, consisting of key socket, medium size chain and brass canopy with glassware, complete, wired, and ready to hang. \$2.25. Semi-Indirect Light, suspended from canopy with three chains, with a 14-inch white bowl. Complete, ready to hang. \$4.95 (Fifth Floor.)

Room Lot Sale Wall Paper

EACH Lot contains 10 rolls of side wall, 6 rolls of ceiling and 18 yards of border. Come in pretty designs that are suitable for any room in the home. The above-lots are priced at \$3.25, \$3.85 and \$4.75 (Fourth Floor.)

JAMES E. CARROLL FAVORED FOR U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY

It Is Believed He Will Have Almost
Unanimous Support of Mis-
souri Congressmen.

It was learned today that tele-
grams have been sent by lawyers and
politicians to Washington and re-
plies have been received which indi-
cate that James E. Carroll, law
partner of Congressman William I.
Igoes, will have virtually the unani-
mous support of the Missouri dele-

gation in Congress for appointment
to be United States District attorney
in St. Louis.
Walter L. Hensley, incumbent, an-
nounced yesterday that he would re-
sign May 1, effective June 1. The
speed with which lawyers and poli-
ticians united in their recommenda-
tion of Carroll was not because of
the desirability of the office. The
salary is only \$4500 a year and the
tenure is only a little more than a
year. It is known that work is piled
up in the office.
However, Hensley let it be known
that he had recommended his first

assistant, Benjamin L. White, for
his successor, and the rapid work in
Carroll's behalf is thought to result
from that fact. It is understood

that much persuasion was required
to obtain Carroll's consent to the
use of his name in connection with
the appointment.

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1858 Corn, 2 cans. 27c CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP, 3 cakes for 20c

Moll's Pride Cut Beets, large No. 3 cans. 2 for 35c

No. 1 Snow Boy Washing Powder, 4 pkgs. 17c

Fancy Cereals Sausage, 40c

Baker's Bitter Chocolate, 29c

1-lb. 50c; 1/2-lb. 25c; 1/4-lb. 12c

Tomatoes, Moll's Pride, 14c

Kraut, Delmar Club, large, 14c

No. 2 cans, 14c

Sea Foam Washing Powder, 5c

No. 1 pkg., 5c

Black Jack Stove Polish, 10c

can, 10c

Salmon, Juvenile Pink, large, 23c

flat cans, 23c

Delmar Club Chili Sauce, 8-oz. 35c

bottle, 35c; 1-lb. bottle, 63c

Glacé Citron, 12c

1-lb. can Delmar Club Baking 12c

Powder, 30c

Crowded Fish Sausages, in pure 30c

olive oil, 1/2-size cans, 25c

Delmar Club Pork and Beans, 75c

in tomato sauce, 2 cans for 75c

New Texas Yellow Onions, 15c

per lb., 15c

In addition to our other two stores, we will open the most

modern and sanitary grocery and meat market in the West, at

411 to 415 North Eighth street, a convenient and desirable loca-

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Taffeta Hats

Navy and White
Specially Priced

Friday

\$5 \$7.50 \$10

These popular Hats for immediate wear come in
the most becoming shapes and styles—

Off-the-Face Models
Sailors Large Droops

Made of all-silk taffeta and with braid combinations.

Black Transparent Hats

Malines, Hairbraids, etc.
Worth up to \$20.00.

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MILLINERY CO.
615 NORTH BROADWAY

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The "melt-in-your-mouth"
kind—actually cooked with
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Buy Them by the Dozen
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"The Garden's Sele-
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KREKLER GRO. CO.

ST. LOUIS

ALL-WOOL \$30.00 Suits, \$7

Bought from the swellest homes
in the West End.

Raincoats, \$2.50; Trousers, \$2.35;

Sack Coats, \$2; Tuxedos, \$1.50;

Full Dress, \$1.50; Suspenders, \$5

Palm Beach Suits, \$4

Buy 'em now—clothing still

climbing.

507 DELMAR. Open till 5 P. M.

BUSY BEE CANDIES

FRIDAY SPECIAL
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Nut Patties
Chocolate Belmonts
and

Milk Chocolate
Nut Crisp Bar

50c the
pound

BAKERY SPECIAL
LORD BALTIMORE
LAYER CAKE

Friday Only

80c Each

No Candies Like Busy Bee Candies

For Real Estate Loans or Building Loans, See HEMMELMANN-SPACKLER

REAL ESTATE COMPANY
Seventh and Chestnut Sts.

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Switchmen Wanted

For work in St. Louis yards.
Standard rates of pay and work-
ing conditions.

Permanent employment for suit-
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APPLY:

P. W. CONLEY,
Superintendent of Terminals,
Tower Grove Station

Charge purchases
payable in June.

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

Charge purchases
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Store Hours—9 to 5:30—Saturday, 9 to 6

Olive and Locust from Ninth to Tenth

Tomorrow—Last Day of the Month-End Sale

NOTICE—The
Half Price Sale
of Women's and
Misses' Apparel
Closes Tomorrow.

Candy Special
Milk Chocolate
Crackles
55c the Pound

WE are offering for Friday
and Saturday delicious
Milk Chocolate Crackles—
just the thing to fill the kid-
dies' May-day baskets. Specially
priced, the pound 55c

Candy Shop—First Floor.

Stationery
Special

at \$1.00, 65c and
75c the Box

THIS stationery is offered
at prices much lower
than paper of this character
usually commands.

Double Correspondence
Cards in white and tints
with French borders are in-
cluded. Also Double Panel
Cards with Gold Beveled
Edges, and Splendid Quality
Stationery in white and tints.

The Cards are specially
priced at \$1.00 the box. The
Stationery at 65c and 75c
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Stationery Shop—First Floor.

Special Sale of Corsets and Brassieres

When Milady wishes firm,
graceful lines, she will be
able to achieve these by
wearing a CB, a la Spirit
Corset of pink brocade, with
elastic top and long skirt,
at the special price of \$2.95

We have also dainty flesh-
colored Satin Corsets, with
elastic tops and long skirts,
suitable for sports wear.
Regularly priced \$7.00; spe-
cial \$4.95

Also a group of Brassieres
and Bandeaux, front and
back closing styles, are in-
cluded in this sale. Regular-
ly priced \$1.50, special 79c

Corset Shop—Third Floor.

TOMORROW—Special Sale of
Just 65 Regular \$5 and \$6.95

Voile
House Dresses
at \$3.95

THIS small lot of attractively priced
House Dresses presents good values
and varied selections.

The Dresses are made of voile, in
both light and dark figured effects.
Styles are all most desirable.

There is a wide range of sizes, although
not in every size in every style.

House Dress Shop—Third Floor.

Beginning Tomorrow—Sale of Over 1000 Crisp, New Wash Dresses at
\$9.95 Each—in the New Basement Shops

Regal St. Louis Specials

for Men

The JEFFERSON

\$8.75

Value \$10.00

for Women

The LENOX

\$7.50

Value \$9.50

for Men

The ARCADE

\$10.50

Value \$12.00



Dark Russet Leather of the quality
you will find in shoes selling at \$10.00
and more. The last, with its swinging
outer line, combining style with com-
fort. The same model may also be had
in Black.



From the tip of its slender toe to the
top of its well-fitting heel this Pump
is one of the most distinctive to be
found in the city. Patent leather of
excellent quality, with sole in turn
effort and 1 1/2-inch self-covered Louis
heel.



Its medium toe and roomy forepart
have made this one of our most-called-
for models. Here we have it in fine
soft Russia calfskin. It comes in Black
Calf as well as the same price.

Illustrating the Regal Feeling of Obligation to Customers

The shoe store that puts aside the temptation to cash
in on conditions can do even better by its customers to-
day than a year ago. These specials are a case in point.

Here are three shoes—for
men and women—that are ex-
ceedingly popular in St. Louis.
The sales run up into the hun-
dreds of pairs every month.

This all means saving in store
expense, which we gladly share
with you.

Offering you the top of the
current style, yet you pay for
nothing but the quality and serv-
ice of the shoe.

Never has the Regal program
of many pairs, with only a con-
servative profit on each pair,
meant more to the value-seeking
buyer than it does today.

The REGAL SHOE STORES

804 Olive Street
(Men's and Women's Shoes)

312 North Sixth Street
(Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes)

REGAL SHOES Exclusively
for MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN



Slayer of Husband Out on Bo-
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Friday Bargain

TOMORROW at the OLD RELIABLE

GLOBE

Men's Heavy Blue Overalls 1.75

Men's Blue Serge Suits 15

Men's 20c Cotton Sox 1

Men's \$2 Khaki Pants 1

Men's Blue Chambray Shirts 5

Boys' Cassimere Suits 5

Boys' Blue Serge Suits 8

Men's Blue Serge Pants 4

Men's Heavy Combination Overalls 1

Men's Halbrigen Shirts and Drawers 1

Men's 75c Silk Four-in-Hand Tie 1

Men's \$20 Baltimore Tailored Suits 1

Men's \$25 Blue Silk Shirts 1

Men's \$15 Crepe de Chine Shirts 1

Men's \$10 Union Suits 1

Men's \$50 Felt Hats 1

Men's and Boys' 1.50 Caps 1

Men's 50c Suspenders 1

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Open Saturday Night Till 10.

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Men's \$2 Khaki Pants	1.25
Men's Blue Chambray Shirts	55c
Men's Cassimere Suits	5.00
Men's Blue Serge Suits	8.45
Men's Blue Serge Pants	4.45
Men's Heavy Combination Overalls	3.95
Men's Baltimore Tailored Suits	19.75
Men's \$10 Fiber Silk Shirts	4.45
Men's \$15 Crepe de Chine Shirts	9.75
Men's 1.50 Knickerbockers	95c
Men's \$1 Percale Blouses	75c
Men's \$1 Union Suits	49c
Men's 25c Felt Hats	15c
Men's and Boys' 1.50 Caps	95c
Men's 50c Suspenders	25c

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Extraordinary Purchase!

MARQUETTE CLOAK & SUIT CO.'S

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ENTIRE STOCK OF SPRING

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AT LESS THAN

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Suits Worth \$45.00

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Suits Worth \$35.00

Suits Worth \$29.75

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(ALSO ABOUT 20 SUITS WORTH UP TO \$55)

CHOICE AT

\$15

Sale Will Start

at 8:45

Friday Morning

ON account of the paper shortage

and limited newspaper space we

cannot give this sale the amount of advertising

and display it deserves. IT'S THE GREATEST

SALE OF SUITS HELD THIS SEASON BY

ANY STORE—offering full silk-lined tricotines,

men's wear serge, silk-lined poplin, foiret twill

and other high-class suits at less than materials

alone are worth. The range of styles is almost

endless—every color—every size is represented.

IMPORTANT!

No Mail Orders Filled!

No Refunds or Exchanges!

No restrictions—no reservations—

the entire Marquette Cloak and

Suit Co.'s stock goes in this sale to-

morrow at \$15.00. Extra salesladies

have been engaged to give prompt

service—extra bundle wrappers to

insure no waiting.

DON'T MISS THIS

NO PRECEDENT FOR PROXY PROPOSED FOR SENATOR REED

Rules and Customs of National Democratic Conventions Against Seating Him in That Manner.

The movement discussed yesterday among St. Louis organization Democrats to provide Senator Reed with the proxy of a St. Louis delegate to the Democratic national convention to provide him with a seat notwithstanding his rejection by the State convention, would require a departure from the rules and customs of Democratic national conventions to succeed, it has been learned.

According to information given to the Washington correspondent of the Post-Dispatch at the headquarters of the Democratic National Committee yesterday, a proxy never has been voted in a national convention of the party. It is not denied, however, that the convention could authorize the voting of a proxy.

It was stated that the rule which invariably has been followed is that if a delegate is not present, his place shall be taken by his alternate, and that if neither is present the vacancy is filled by the members of the delegation from his state who are present.

When Bryan was defeated for a place on the Nebraska delegation in 1916, it was recalled at the headquarters, there was talk of sending him to the convention on a proxy, but Bryan made no effort to obtain a seat in that way and went to the convention as a newspaper correspondent. He addressed the convention, not as a delegate, but upon an

invitation contained in a motion adopted by the convention. In the 1912 convention at Baltimore an effort was made to vote a proxy when the Wisconsin delegation was polled on the twenty-seventh ballot for the presidential nomination. The late Ollie James, who was chairman, ruled that the proxy could not be voted.

Senator Reed declined to tell the correspondent whether he would accept a proxy. He said he did not know the rules of the party regarding proxies and had given the question no consideration.

Two Law Firms to Join.

The law firm of Abbott and Edwards, consisting of Augustus L. Abbott, John B. Edwards and Edwin C. Luedde will join with Thomas T. Pauntleroy and P. H. Cullen May 1 under the firm name of Abbott, Pauntleroy, Cullen and Edwards.

It was proposed yesterday by Phil Dwyer, Democratic city committee man from the Twenty-second Ward, that M. J. Whalen, a delegate to the national convention from the Twelfth District, should give his proxy to Reed.

with offices in the Commercial building. Charles M. Hay recently withdrew from the firm of Pauntleroy, Cullen and Hay to form a law partnership with Francis M. Curlee in the Third National Bank building.

SIMMONS GETS STATE'S VOTES

By the Associated Press.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 28.—No other candidate for the Democratic nomination for President having filed notice of entering the North Carolina primary when filing ended

April 25, the State Election Board announced yesterday that Senator Simmons would be certified as the party's choice and North Carolina's 24 delegates would be instructed to vote for him as long as his name was before the San Francisco convention.

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Second Coming of Christ.

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CHAUFFEURS OF COAL TRUCKS
COMPLAIN OF ARRESTS

St. Louis coal dealers who are finding it necessary because of the switchmen's strike to have coal hauled by truck from East St. Louis, complain that their drivers are being unnecessarily harassed by the East St. Louis police. They say that the

chauffeurs are arrested on the slightest pretext and taken before a justice, where a delay of several hours is often caused before the men can obtain bond.

The majority of the arrests are made for violations of a city ordinance which prohibits the scattering of coal on the streets. According to the dealers it is impossible not to do

this when large loads are hauled. Many of the trucks are equipped with double sideboards which enable them to haul a double load.

City officials in East St. Louis to whom an appeal has been made to be lenient with the drivers in this emergency, say that the heavy loads are causing damage to the streets along which they pass.

WEBSTER GROVES GIRL
ONE OF WEEK'S BRIDES

Mrs. Jerome Lyon Ashcroft

SOCIETY TO ENTERTAIN
JUNIOR LEAGUE VISITORS

Many Affairs Planned for Those Who Will Attend Four-Day Conference Next Week.

THE annual Junior League conference will be held in St. Louis next week and for four days beginning Wednesday there will be a round of luncheons, teas and dinner parties in honor of the 100 out-of-town delegates from the 28 cities which will be represented.

The first affair will be a tea to be given by Mrs. Robert Holland Jr., president of the Junior League in St. Louis, at her home, 4346 Westminster place, and in the evening a dinner party will be given at Bellevue Country Club.

Thursday there will be a luncheon at the Bory Club, which will be followed by a meeting of the presidents at the Log Cabin Club. Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer Jr. of St. Louis County will be hostess for tea, and the dinner that evening will be given at the St. Louis Country Club.

Miss Ada Johnson of 25 Portland place will give a luncheon for the delegates and members on Friday, Mrs. Edward A. Faust of 1 Portland place will entertain them at tea and a dinner party will be given at Sunset Inn.

The conference ends on Saturday with a luncheon at the University Club.

Some of the matrons and girls who will have the delegates at their homes are Mrs. Dwight Filley, Robert Holland Jr., C. D. R. Meir, August A. Busch Jr., Theron Catlin, Humphrey Gifford, John Parkman, Wood, Miss Mary Plant, Georgia, Elliot, Roberta Lewis, Grace Taylor and Nancy Bates.

Social Items

Mrs. Lottie F. Sexton of 5059 Raymond avenue and her two daughters, Miss Esther Adie and Miss Elizabeth Williams, will sail for Europe next month to be gone until fall. Miss Esther Adele Williams is in her junior year at Smith College, and Miss Elizabeth Williams is a junior at Wellesley. They will join Mrs. Sexton in Quebec, and will sail on June 25.

The marriage of Miss Frances Marion Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Allen of Webster Groves, and Jerome Lyon Ashcroft, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ashcroft, 4954 McPherson avenue, was solemnized Monday evening at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Webster Groves, the Rev. Dr. Courtney Jones officiating. A wedding supper for the immediate families followed at the home of the bride's parents. The young couple will reside in St. Joseph, Mo., where they will be at home after May 10. Miss Allen is a graduate of Washington University, an da member of the Pi Beta Phi Sorority. Mr. Ashcroft was in the service two years in France.

Mrs. George A. Bass of 4551 Lindell boulevard was hostess at an informal tea today in honor of her guest, Mrs. George Bass of Chicago. Mrs. Edward F. Goltra and Mrs. Edmund W. LaBeaume assisted the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor Peck of Mobile, Ala., are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of their son, whom they have named Fred Taylor Peck II. Mrs. Peck was formerly Miss Frances Huthsing of St. Louis.

Of interest to a number of St. Louisans is the marriage this evening of Miss Carolyn Virginia Standing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos W. Standing of Houston, Tex., to Ray Fauce Watson. The ceremony will take place at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents. The bride is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gordon of Westmoreland place and of Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Shallcross of Kirkwood, whom she has frequently visited. After June 1 the couple will be at home at Oakhurst, Tex.

At the annual meeting and election of the St. Louis League of Women Voters Friday afternoon at the Hotel Statler, members of the Wednesday Club will present the

play by Mrs. Robert Atkinson and Mrs. W. W. Boyd, "Scenes From Political Life." The presentation will begin promptly at 2:15, followed by tea and a reception to the incoming officers.

Among those who will assist Mrs. Thomas G. Ratcliffe as hostesses are: Mrs. E. K. Ludington, F. O. Watts, John G. Lonsdale, Eugene Williams, Charles Pope O'Fallon, E. D. Nims, M. L. Wilkinson, B. F. Bush, Harvey Mudd, Clay E. Jordan, G. O. Carpenter Jr., William C. Rumsey, Samuel P. Goddard, J. Arthur Corbitt, James Leavell, Edgar Rombauer, Joseph W. Bray, Henry

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Perfectly absorb BOTH shock and rebound. Come in for demonstration. L. B. TEBBETTS & CO., 2125 LOCUST ST. Both Phones.

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LADIES' SUITS, \$4
Over 200—from \$4 up. Bought from the smallest houses in the West End. Coats, \$5—cost \$2.50. Girls' Coats, \$1.50. Boys' Overcoats, \$1.50. Boys' suits, \$3.75. Skirts, \$1. Dresses, \$2.50.
3837 Delmar OPEN UNTIL 8 P. M.



Dear Folks:
You all will be glad to know that I'm a-rollin' to St. Louis from sunny Louisiana. Watch for my arrival.
Yours,
New Potato

The merchandise we sell is the kind that will satisfy in every respect style, fit, quality Money back if you say so

Hart Schaffner & Marx suits for Juniors

\$45

Sizes 31 to 36

A very special value—young men's fine suits—specially designed for juniors Spring styles and fabrics—a nice assortment to choose from

\$55 is a very low price

Hart Schaffner & Marx fine all-wool suits

Young men's newest styles single and double breasted spring suits—exquisitely hand tailored—fine all-wool fabrics—a big selection Wonderful values at.....**\$55**

Business men's dependable suits—dignified styles—correct in all details. Beautiful new, lively patterns—sizes and models for all men Special values now at.....**\$55**

Other good values \$45, \$55, \$65, \$75, \$85

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SIXTH AND ST. CHARLES

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Great Semi-Annual Sale Event!

All Trimmed H.A.T.S

1/2 PRICE

(Taffeta Hats alone excepted)

Sale Will Be Held on Second Floor

The widespread reputation of Sensenbrenner Millinery for style distinction and sterling quality makes this semi-annual HALF PRICE Sale an occasion of notable interest to thrifty women.

Many hundreds of Spring and Summer fashions are involved. Each Hat a creation of charm and marked individuality. You simply divide plainly marked moderate regular prices in two.

—Hats of Hairbraid —Hats of Milan
—Hats of Maline —Handsewed Lisere Hats
—Hats of Cellophane —Fancy Straw Novelties

Positively No Exchanges or Returns

610-612 Washington Avenue

Sonnenfeld's
L. ACKERMAN, Manager

Charges Placed on June Statements

We Have Never Offered Greater Values Than in This FRIDAY

DRESS SALE

MOST St. Louis women will call to mind many sensational Sonnenfeld Dress sales of the past, when throngs crowded the store all day long—when the values were so striking, the styles so enchanting, the variety so extensive, that they were amazed.

Tomorrow, Friday, we promise an event quite as opportune and interesting. Even more important than any former occasion, because prevailing high prices render bargains doubly welcome. Why, madam, you can buy Silk Dresses for the customary price of cotton dresses.

42 Dresses worth \$75.00..
27 Dresses worth \$69.50..
85 Dresses worth \$65.00..
43 Dresses worth \$59.75..
175 Dresses worth \$55.00..
123 Dresses worth \$49.50..
345 Dresses worth \$45.00..
143 Dresses worth \$39.75..
230 Dresses worth \$35.00..
75 Dresses worth \$29.75..
158 Dresses worth \$25.00..

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There are:
Silk Tricolettes!
Beaded Georgettes! (in white, flesh, pastel colors, navy and black.)
Printed Georgettes!
Silk Taffetas!
Lustrous Satins!
Crepe de Chines!
Tricotines and Serges in Eton Effect

No Approvals **No Exchanges**

Dangerous Grade Crossings

THEY are 59 railroad crossings at grade in St. Louis. They are a constant source of danger to pedestrians and occupants of street cars and vehicles. In the Municipal Bond Issue it is proposed to appropriate \$905,000 to pay the city's share—and compel the railroads to pay their share—of the cost of making these dangerous crossings safe. The saving of human lives is worth while. The bond issue election will be on May 11. Vote "YES" by scratching "NO."

Citizens' Municipal Bond Committee

Eight Days of the Dresses Sw Children's

Over \$300,000 worth leading manufacturers prices ranging from regular. It's a Gam than ever before.

\$10 to \$459 Sample at an average discount \$25 to \$250 Sample at an average discount \$35 to \$425 Sample at an average discount \$3.50 to \$39.50 Sample at an average discount \$7.95 to \$42.50 Sample at an average discount \$19.95 to \$139.50 Sample at an average discount

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Of new russet tan calf. Smartly perforated tip. Military leather heel and flexible welt sole.
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Some garments a than half and other will be 50 per cent.

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Four markets that are really public servants. Our greatest endeavor is to sell right, and we do. We offer no merchandise that we cannot recommend and guarantee your complete satisfaction in the purchase of any article we carry. Visit the nearest of our sanitary markets and convince yourself that we are talking facts.

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Fancy Young Beef 11c
 Chuck, choice cuts, very tender and economical;
 pound 13c
PRIME CUTS CHUCK 13c
 pound
 Prime Ribs of Beef, lb. 18c
 Boneless Rolled Beef Roast, lb. 22c

Milk-Fed Veal
 Shoulders, lb. 15c
 Breast, lb. 15c
 Stew, lb. 15c
 Chop, lb. 15c
 Leg, lb. 15c
 Loin, lb. 15c
 All our Veal young and freshly killed. Try any of the above.

Ground Meat 15c
 Very suitable for meat loafs, patties, etc.; lb.
Plate Meat 36c
 With purchase of Fresh meat amounting to \$1.00 or more.

2 lbs. Pure Lard 36c
 Fresh California Pork Shoulders, 20c lb.
 Link Pork Sausage 18c lb.
 Smoked Cal. Hams 22c lb.

COFFEE 25c
 "Blending" strictly high grade; pleasing 50c
 the most fastidious taste; per lb.
 \$2.00 in Stamps with each pound Mt. Auburn 45c
 Coffee, blended of the choicest coffees grown; lb.

POTATOES Standard 10 Lbs. 80c
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EGGS Strictly Canded per Doz. 39c

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 California Valencia—sweet as a nut. Special shipment enables us to sell this delicious fruit at, dozen.

WATERBUGS
 The nastiest species of the cockroach family, and other cockroaches cleaned out with
GETZ COCKROACH POWDER
 MADE AND SOLD BY
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 Contracts taken to clean out Cockroaches, Bed Bugs, Bats and Mice.

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 Dandruff Remedy
 "The only preparation of its kind that is both a sure cure for dandruff and a hair tonic combined. When used as a lotion after shaving it prevents pimples and leaves a clear complexion."
 Large Bottles, 75c.
 At Drugists and Barber.
Clausen Chemical Company
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WITHERS HAS MADE NO DECISION AS TO NEW POST

Superintendent Is in Jefferson City: Said Tuesday Night He Had 24 Hours to Decide.

Dr. John W. Withers, Superintendent of Instruction, said today to the Post-Dispatch correspondent in Jefferson City that he had not yet reached a decision as to acceptance or rejection of an offer of a new post in New York.

He said to the Board of Education at Tuesday night's meeting that he had been asked to make his decision in 24 hours, and an attempt was made to get the board to decide at once on an increase of his salary from \$8000 to \$12,000. The board, however, referred the matter to its committee on instruction, and it will take the usual course of salary measures.

"I have wired New York," Dr. Withers said, "for fuller information on certain aspects of the position there. The question to be decided is not simply one of salary, but must be decided on the basis of opportunity for educational service. There are great problems ahead in St. Louis. They can be solved, beautifully solved, if personal differences in every quarter are put aside, and all forces get down in whole-hearted fashion to the real business of education in the city."

Dr. Withers went to Jefferson City to address the meeting of Missouri County School Superintendents on compensation of educators.

BURGLAR STEALS \$141 HIDDEN IN SPAGHETTI AT GROCERY

Manager of Store Believes Thief Saw Him Hide Money Before He Went to Lunch.

A cigar box containing \$141.46, hidden in a bin of loose spaghetti in a Kroger grocery at 1630 North Fourteenth street, was found and stolen by a burglar who broke into the store during the 1 and 2 o'clock closing hour yesterday.

Police reported the thief had cut out a panel of a door in the rear, making an aperture through which he crawled into the store. The manager had hidden the box in the spaghetti while he went to lunch and, he told the police, he believed the thief watched him and knew where to find the box.

Kline's High-Class Frocks

On Sale Friday

\$25.

Were it not for the fact that these Dresses were specially purchased, the prices would be \$50, \$45 and \$35.

Dresses of the highest type, including the new Eton Dresses with accordion pleated skirts, Dresses of fine quality Georgette in light Summer colors; figured Georgettes and fine taffeta Frocks.

—Figured Georgettes
 —Embroidered Georgettes
 —Eton Frocks of Serge and Tricotine
 —Fine Taffeta Frocks

Silk Underwear

Special May-Sale Prices

Dainty undergarments fashioned of lovely silks, with the added charm of soft lace trimmings; also garments in the popular tailored effects; all temptingly low priced.

Silk Chemise—
 \$2.95, \$4.95, \$5.95 and Up
Silk Gowns—
 \$6.95, \$7.95, \$8.95 and Up
Camisoles—
 \$1.00, \$1.19, \$1.95 and Up
Bloomers—
 \$3.95, \$4.95 to \$7.95

UNDERWEAR—Slightly Soiled & Mussed

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Several hundred garments slightly soiled and mused from handling during the first days of our May Sale. Envelope Chemise, Camisoles, Gowns, Corset Covers, Boudoir Caps and Petticoats; both lingerie and silk.

AMUSEMENTS

Orpheum
 THE BEST IN VAUDEVILLE
 (ORPHEUM CIRCUIT)
 2:15 Twice Every Day 8:15
 Bernard Granville
 "EXTRA DRY"
 Charley Grapewin Mr. and Mrs. JIMMIE BARRY
 The Follis Girls
 Ballot Trio Silverlakes
 Mats., 15c to 50c; Evs., 25c to \$1
 Nightly 8:15, 50c-\$2.
 Mon. Mat. Sat. Best Seats \$1.50.
 Annual Joy Week—Original Favorites

AMERICAN
 TURN TO THE RIGHT!
 MONDAY NEXT SEATS TODAY
 OTIS SKINNER
 In His Latest Comedy Triumph
 "PIETRO"
 Nightly 8:15, 50c-\$2.
 Wed. Mat. 25c to \$1.50.
 Sat. Mat. 50c to \$2. Seats also at Conroy's.

COLUMBIA 15c 30c
 11 A.M.—CEASELESS DAILY—11 P.M.
 STAN STANLEY
 in "THE VENTILATOR"
 "LET'S GET MARRIED"
 WEIR & CHERRY
 VIOLET & CHARLES
 "THE WOMAN GOD SENT"
 With ZENA KEEFE

AMUSEMENTS

ODEON—Wed. Eve., May 5, 8:30
BOLM BALLET
 With Adolph Bolm
 Greatest Dancer, Choreographic Artist and Producer in America and the
LITTLE SYMPHONY
 (Founded by George Barrere)
 Tickets Conroy's, 1100 Olive St.
 Prices, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, Boxes, \$15
 Direction Elizabeth Cueny

LAST PERFORMANCES
SELLS-FLOTO CIRCUS
 Today at 2:15. Tonight at 8:15
 Laclede and Vandeventer
 Downtown Seat Sale at
 BALDWIN'S, 1111 Olive Street

AMUSEMENTS

Tomorrow Night!
SHRINER MINSTREL AND VAUDEVILLE
 at
MOOLAH TEMPLE
 3821 Lindell Bl.
 8:15 P. M.
 Tickets at 1111 Olive and at Door

SHUBERT-JEFFERSON
 Tonight at 8—Mat. Saturday at 2
THE WINTER GARDEN
 SPECTACLE SUPREME
 18 Scenes and a Host of Real People
Monte Cristo Jr.
 75 Worth-While Girls

LOEWS
GARRICK
BARNOLD'S DOG & MONKEY ACTORS
 in a One-Act Pantomime
 AND FOUR OTHER STAR ACTS
HARRY CAREY
 in "BILLY PROOF"

GAYETY MATINEE
 Ed Lee Wrothe With
 20th CENTURY MAIDS
 Next Week—Ben Velek & Co.

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Leading Theaters Presenting Paramount Pictures

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 Near Delmar Evenings 7:30

MAYFLOWER PRESENTS
"SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE"
 By RICHARD HARDING DAVIS
 [Have you ever imagined you'd like to throw all cares to the winds and go to South America and do nothing but fight? Bob Clay did it.]

COMING NEXT WEEK
ALICE LAKE In a Picturization of JAMES A. HENNE'S IMMORTAL PLAY.
"SHORE ACRES"

PERSHING Delmar Near Evenings 7:30
 Hamilton Bargain Mat.

SAMUEL GOLDWYN PRESENTS
WILL ROGERS
 THE FOLLIES' STAR, in
"WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE"
 By W. R. Lighton
 The ladies wanted prohibition. They got it—and something to boot. If you like to laugh, see this picture.
JAMES G. ROHAN, Tenor. PRICES, 33c-22c.

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 Continuous 10 A. M. to 11 P. M.
 JESSE L. LASKY PRESENTS
Cecil B. DeMille's
 PLEASINGLY SHOCKING PICTURE
"Why Change Your Wife?"
 A Paramount-Artcraft Attraction With
 Thomas Meighan Gloria Swanson Bebe Daniels
ADOLPH ZUKOR PRESENTS
JOHN BARRYMORE
 —IN—
"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"

SHENANDOAH Playing at Both Theaters Prices 25c-15c
JUNIATA Playing at Both Theaters Prices 25c-15c

SAMUEL GOLDWYN PRESENTS
Pauline Frederick IN **"THE WOMAN IN ROOM 13"**

GRAND-FLOISSANT Playing at Both Theaters Prices 25c-15c
MAURICE TOURNEUR'S
"MY LADY'S GARTER"
 A Paramount-Artcraft Picture

NEW GRAND CENTRAL SKOURAS THEATERS OF BETTER ENTERTAINMENT
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 "The Woman Gives"
 A WONDER DRAMA OF ART AND ARTISTS

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DON'T EVER MARRY
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 Mat. 15c; Eve. 20c & 30c
 All This Week
TOM MIX in "DESSERT LOVE"
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 Coming Sunday
GLADYS BROCKWELL in "THE MOTHER OF HIS CHILDREN"
WILLIAM RUSSELL in "LEAVE IT TO ME"

The CENTRAL 4th and Market. Last 3 Days
MARY PICKFORD in **POLLY ANNA**
 MRS. OF SOULS AND GLADNESS
 The Central is the only St. Louis Theater showing Mary Pickford in Pollyanna

DELMAR THE BEST IN PHOTOPLAYS
 Elaine Hammerstein in
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 Thos. Brady, "The Hollow of Her Hand"

AMUSEMENTS

BASEBALL TODAY
 TIME 3 P. M.
BROWNS VS. DETROIT
 Tickets on sale at Reigler & Hatz Cigar Store, Baitz's Book Building.

STANDARD
 Matinee Daily—Ladies 10c
MISCHIEF MAKERS
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THE COMPLETE
DETROIT

YOUNG 2B..... 4
 JONES 3B..... 4
 VEACH LF..... 3
 COBB CF..... 4
 HELLMANN 1B..... 4
 FLAGGSTEAD RF 3
 BUSH SS..... 3
 STANAGE C..... 3
 DAUSS P..... 2
 OKRIE, P..... 0
 SHORTEN..... 1

Totals..... 31 0
 Sherten batted for Dauss in
 BROWNS.

AUSTIN 3B..... 2
 GEDEON 2B..... 1
 TOBIN LF..... 1
 SIELER 1B..... 1
 WILLIAMS CF..... 3
 JACOBSON RF..... 4
 SEVERID C..... 4
 GERBER SS..... 3
 SOTHORON P..... 3

Totals..... 28 2
 Innings..... 12 3 4 5
 DET..... 0 0 0 0 0
 BROWNS..... 0 0 0 0 0

SPORTSMAN'S PARK,
 Allan Sothoron and Geo.
 right-handers, were the
 pitchers in the final game
 between the Browns and
 today. About 1000 were
 when the game started.

FIRST INNING
 DETROIT—Young fan
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 BROWNS—Austin flied
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SECOND INNING
 DETROIT—Cobb rolled
 Austin tossed out Hellm
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BROWNS—A foul tip
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 drove deep to Flagstad
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 to Hellman. Gerber roll
 NO RUNS.

THIRD INNING
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 RUNS.

EIGHTH INNING
 DETROIT—Bush fli
 lams. Stanage drove
 lams. Shorten batted
 and popped to Gerber.
 BROWNS—Oke wen
 for Detroit. Slier sin
 Young, who covered H
 hit-and-run Jacobson a
 Slier scoring. Severid

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Who Dares Say That Baseball Is Crooked? Haven't the Tigers Lost 10 "Straight" Games?

SOTHORON HOLDS TIGERS HELPLESS; BROWNS AGAIN WIN

Burke's Star Right-Hander Is Victor in Hurling Duel With Dauss—Eleventh Consecutive Defeat for Detroit.

THE COMPLETE SCORE

DETROIT	AB. R. H. O. A. E.
YOUNG 2B.....	4 0 1 2 6 0
JONES 3B.....	4 0 1 0 1 1
VEACH LF.....	3 0 0 4 0 0
COBB CF.....	4 0 2 2 0 0
HELMANN 1B.....	4 0 0 12 1 0
FLAGSTEAD RF.....	3 0 0 2 0 0
BUSH SS.....	3 0 0 1 1 0
STANAGE P.....	3 0 1 0 0 0
DAUSS P.....	2 0 0 0 4 0
OKRIE P.....	0 0 0 0 0 0
SHORTEN.....	1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals..... 31 0 5 24 13 1
Shorten batted for Dauss in the eighth.

AB. R. H. O. A. E.

AUSTIN 3B.....	2 0 1 1 2 0
GEDEON 2B.....	1 0 0 0 3 0
TOBIN LF.....	4 0 0 3 0 0
SISLER 1B.....	4 1 1 9 0 0
WILLIAMS CF.....	3 0 0 6 0 0
JACOBSON RF.....	4 0 2 1 1 0
SEVERED P.....	4 0 0 5 0 0
GERBER SS.....	3 1 1 2 0 0
SOTHEORON P.....	3 0 1 0 2 0

Totals..... 28 2 6 27 8 0
Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
DET..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
BROWNS..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 2

SPORTSMAN'S PARK, April 29.—Allan Sotheron and George Dauss, right-handers, were the opposing pitchers in the final game of the series between the Browns and Tigers today. About 1000 were present when the game started.

FIRST INNING.
DETROIT—Young fanned. Jones fouled to Severed. Veach also fouled to Severed. NO RUNS.
BROWNS—Austin flied to Veach. Gedeon walked. Tobin forced Gedeon. Young to Bush. Tobin stole second. Sisler drove deep to Flagstead. NO RUNS.
SECOND INNING.
DETROIT—Cobb rolled to Austin. Austin tossed out Helmann. Sotheron and Sisler retired Flagstead. NO RUNS.
BROWNS—A foul tip from Williams' bat hit Umpire Owens on the knee, and he went down. After a few minutes rest, Owens resumed his place behind the bat. Williams drove deep to Flagstead. Jacobson singled to right. Severed out, Dauss to Helmann. Gerber rolled to Jones. NO RUNS.
THIRD INNING.
DETROIT—Bush out. Sisler, unassisted. Tobin made a great running catch of Stanage's line drive. Sotheron tossed out Dauss. NO RUNS.
BROWNS—Sotheron tapped to Dauss. Austin bunted safely down the third-base line. Gedeon lifted to Veach. Tobin lifted to Veach. NO RUNS.
FOURTH INNING.
DETROIT—Cobb ran behind the pitcher's box for a bare-handed stop of Young's grounder, and threw him out. Jones hoisted to Williams. Veach walked. The first Tiger to reach first base. Cobb broke his batting slump with a single to left. It was the first hit off Sotheron. Helmann out, Gedeon to Sisler. NO RUNS.
BROWNS—Sisler drove deep to Veach. Young threw out Williams. Jacobson tapped to Dauss. NO RUNS.
FIFTH INNING.
DETROIT—Flagstead fouled to Severed. Bush popped to Gerber. Stanage doubled to right. Dauss fanned. NO RUNS.
BROWNS—Severed out. Young to Helmann. Gerber singled to left. Sotheron hoisted to Cobb. Austin walked. Gedeon also walked, filling the bases. Tobin flied to Cobb. NO RUNS.
SIXTH INNING.
DETROIT—Young hoisted to Tobin. Jones singled to left. Veach lined to Jacobson, whose throw to Sisler doubled Jones off first. NO RUNS.
BROWNS—Sisler out. Young to Helmann. Williams out. Helmann fanned. Jacobson fouled to Helmann. NO RUNS.
SEVENTH INNING.
DETROIT—Cobb lifted to Tobin. Helmann popped to Austin. Flagstead raised to Williams. NO RUNS.
BROWNS—Severed popped to Young. Gerber safe on Jones' tumble. Sotheron singled to left. Gerber stopping at second. Austin walked, filling the bases. The squeeze play worked perfectly. Gedeon bunting and going to second by the Department of Justice as part of radical May day demonstrations. Attorney-General Palmer announced tonight.

Baseball Scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BOSTON AT PHILADELPHIA.	Innings. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Boston.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0
Philadelphia.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0

Batteries: Boston—Bushman and Walters; Philadelphia—Naylor, Harris, Jordan and Keefe. Umpires—Dinnien and Nallin.

CHICAGO AT CLEVELAND.

Chicago.....	0 0 0 0 2 0 1 3 0
Cleveland.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Batteries: Chicago—Williams and Schalk; Cleveland—Meyers and O'Neill and Faith. Umpires—Ryan and McDonald.

WASHINGTON AT NEW YORK.

Washington.....	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
New York.....	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Batteries: Washington—Johnson and Pielnick; New York—Quinn and Ruel. Umpires—Morlarty and Connolly.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

PHILADELPHIA AT BOSTON.	Innings. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Philadelphia.....	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0
Boston.....	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0

Batteries: Philadelphia—Meadows and Truesdale; Boston—Phillips, O'Neill and Gowdy. Umpires—Cahill and Egan.

CINCINNATI AT PITTSBURG.

Cincinnati.....	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Pittsburg.....	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

Batteries: Cincinnati—Riney, Barlow and Ponder; Pittsburg—Klem and Emslie.

NEW YORK AT BROOKLYN.

New York.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Brooklyn.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Batteries: New York—Quinn and Ruel; Brooklyn—Mitchell and Krueger. Umpires—McCormick and Hart.

MAJOR LEAGUE STATISTICS

Standing of the Clubs.	AMERICAN LEAGUE.	NATIONAL LEAGUE.
CLUBS.	Won. Lost. Pct.	Won. Lost. Pct.
Cleveland.....	8 2 .800	7 3 .700
Boston.....	8 2 .800	7 3 .700
Chicago.....	6 4 .600	6 4 .600
Browns.....	4 4 .444	4 4 .444
Washington.....	4 4 .444	4 4 .444
New York.....	4 4 .444	4 4 .444
Philadelphia.....	4 4 .444	4 4 .444
Detroit.....	0 10 .000	0 10 .000

Yesterday's Results.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Browns, 6-1-1; Detroit, 0-4-1. Batteries—Shocker and Billings; Leonard, Allen and Bagby and O'Neill; Kerr, Wilkinson and Schalk.
National League.
Browns, 7-10-2; Philadelphia, 7-12-4 (11 innings); called darkness. Batteries—Jones, Russell and Walters; Kinney, Rommel, Martin and Perkins.
National League.
Chicago, 11-10-0; Pittsburgh, 1-8-4. Batteries—Alexander and Killefer; Cooper, Wister and Lee.
Other games postponed.

Tomorrow's Schedule.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland at Detroit.	10:00
Philadelphia at Washington.	10:00
Boston at New York.	10:00

Only games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis at Chicago.	10:00
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.	10:00
New York at Philadelphia.	10:00
Brooklyn at Boston.	10:00

LEVEL COURSE HAS BEEN LAID OUT FOR OLYMPIC 108-MILE BICYCLE RACE

ANTWERP, April 29.—American cyclists who compete in the 108-mile race will find the course comparatively level and suitable for fast riding. For the most part the route consists of either cinder or dirt with the exception of a few spots where there is no cycle path, and joining the brick roads. Bicycle troops of the Dutch army will guard the course. With the exception of the territory near Antwerp there is little of the route which has been the scene of German bombardment. The course, which is to measure 170 kilometers, is roughly star-shaped, with the starting point at Merxen and the finishing line at the Velodrome on the outskirts of the city. Each nation will be permitted to enter six contestants, of whom four shall start. The combined time of the four finishing will constitute a team score of the nation, while the first few cyclists to finish will be considered for the individual place prizes.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE REVEALS MAY DAY PLOTS

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Plots against the lives of more than a score of Federal and state officials have been discovered by the Department of Justice as part of radical May day demonstrations. Attorney-General Palmer announced tonight.

CHICAGO POUNDS DOAK FOR VICTORY IN OPENING GAME

Paskert's Home Run in the Second Breaks Bill's String of Scoreless Innings Which Had Reached 22.

THE COMPLETE SCORE

CHICAGO	AB. R. H. O. A. E.
SHOTTON LF.....	4 0 1 0 0 0
HEATHCOTE RF.....	4 0 0 1 0 0
STOCK 3B.....	3 0 1 2 4 1
HORNBY 2B.....	4 0 1 1 3 2
FOURNIER 1B.....	3 1 0 8 1 0
M'HENRY CF.....	4 0 1 3 0 0
JANVIRIN SS.....	4 0 1 4 0 0
CLEMONS C.....	4 0 0 5 3 0
DOAK P.....	2 0 0 0 1 0
SHERDEL P.....	0 0 0 0 0 0
SCHULTZ.....	0 1 0 0 1 0
LAVAN.....	1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals..... 32 2 5 24 11 3
Schultz batted for Doak in the eighth.
Lavan batted for Sherdel in the ninth.

Major League Statistics

Standing of the Clubs.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	NATIONAL LEAGUE.
CLUBS.	Won. Lost. Pct.
Cleveland.....	8 2 .800
Boston.....	8 2 .800
Chicago.....	6 4 .600
Browns.....	4 4 .444
Washington.....	4 4 .444
New York.....	4 4 .444
Philadelphia.....	4 4 .444
Detroit.....	0 10 .000

Yesterday's Results.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Browns, 6-1-1; Detroit, 0-4-1. Batteries—Shocker and Billings; Leonard, Allen and Bagby and O'Neill; Kerr, Wilkinson and Schalk.
National League.
Browns, 7-10-2; Philadelphia, 7-12-4 (11 innings); called darkness. Batteries—Jones, Russell and Walters; Kinney, Rommel, Martin and Perkins.
National League.
Chicago, 11-10-0; Pittsburgh, 1-8-4. Batteries—Alexander and Killefer; Cooper, Wister and Lee.
Other games postponed.

Tomorrow's Schedule.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland at Detroit.	10:00
Philadelphia at Washington.	10:00
Boston at New York.	10:00

Only games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis at Chicago.	10:00
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.	10:00
New York at Philadelphia.	10:00
Brooklyn at Boston.	10:00

LEVEL COURSE HAS BEEN LAID OUT FOR OLYMPIC 108-MILE BICYCLE RACE

ANTWERP, April 29.—American cyclists who compete in the 108-mile race will find the course comparatively level and suitable for fast riding. For the most part the route consists of either cinder or dirt with the exception of a few spots where there is no cycle path, and joining the brick roads. Bicycle troops of the Dutch army will guard the course. With the exception of the territory near Antwerp there is little of the route which has been the scene of German bombardment. The course, which is to measure 170 kilometers, is roughly star-shaped, with the starting point at Merxen and the finishing line at the Velodrome on the outskirts of the city. Each nation will be permitted to enter six contestants, of whom four shall start. The combined time of the four finishing will constitute a team score of the nation, while the first few cyclists to finish will be considered for the individual place prizes.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE REVEALS MAY DAY PLOTS

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Plots against the lives of more than a score of Federal and state officials have been discovered by the Department of Justice as part of radical May day demonstrations. Attorney-General Palmer announced tonight.

SPORTS SALAD

Mob Him!
THERE was a man in our town Who was a hard-boiled guy; He charged a tax for luxury On everything you'd buy. But did it, to our Uncle Joe; No, not by any means; That hard-boiled guy just took the dough And stuck it in his jeans.

PRETTY SOFT.
THERE was a man in our town Who kept a clothing store; His price for every hard-me-down Was ninety bucks or more. And thus he found the public With all his might and main, He smiled and murmured, "pretty soft!" And raised the price again.

HE DID.
Jack Sharkey demands \$25,000 for a 20-round decision battle with Jimmy Wilde. The guy that put the "Shark" in Sharkey did a good job.

"Umpires Are Called." Head line. We'll say they are, forcefully and frequently.

Congress has taken up boxing. One hundred members have joined classes under bonafide instructors. Now, come on with your peace treaties.

"An Umpire Can Smile." Head line. But there is a saying to the effect that a man may smile and smile, and be a villain still.

Aston Villa won the English soccer title before 50,018 people. The receipts were \$122 pounds. Pretty heavy receipts, we'll say.

"O'Brien's Work Defeats Jamaica." Head line. We take it Jamaica didn't have her usual ginger.

LARGE DOINGS IN CHINA.
Once more there was no quorum in the bogus House of Representatives yesterday.—Canton Times.

THE bogus House of Representatives could get no quorum; And thus no surplus wind was spent

On speeches in the forum. And so our Congressmen we learn, Although they wear no blouses, Are not the only ones who earn Their dough in bogus hours.

A TRADE LAST.
OVER there. Over there! Send the word, send the word over there. The shoes are coming, the shoes are coming. We're sending all that we can spare. So prepare! So prepare! They'll be cheap, they'll be cheap over there. They're going over, they're going over. And at home they cost us twenty bucks a pair.

Deal, and McHenry was out trying to score, Deal to Killefer. ONE RUN.

CHICAGO—Stock leaped high in the air and dragged down Flack's liner. Hollocher walked. Herzog was safe on Hornsby's fumble. Barber out, Hornsby to Fournier. Paskert flied to Heathcote. NO RUNS.

CARDINALS—Clemons flied to Paskert. Schultz batting for Doak. Schultz walked. Shotton popped a single over Barber's head. Schultz going to second. Heathcote forced Shotton at second. Herzog to Hollocher. Stock walked, filling the bases. Hornsby beat out an infield hit and Schultz scored. Fournier out, Hollocher to Barber. ONE RUN.

CHICAGO—Deal's pop fly fell for a single near the pitching box. Robertson beat out an infield hit. Killefer tried to sacrifice and was safe on Stock's wild throw, filling the bases. Vaughn struck out. Flack singled to right, scoring Deal and Robertson. Killefer was caught off second. Sherdel to Janvira. Flack out stealing. Clemons to Janvira. TWO RUNS.

NINTH INNING.
CARDINALS—McHenry out, Hollocher to Barber. Janvira beat out an infield hit. Clemons flied to Paskert. Lavan batted for Sherdel. Lavan struck out. NO RUNS.

SIXTH INNING.
CARDINALS—Fournier walked. McHenry popped to Herzog. Herzog made a great catch of Janvira's near Texas leaguer. Fournier out stealing. Killefer to Herzog. NO RUNS.

CHICAGO—Deal got an infield hit. Robertson hit over the right-field wall, bringing in Deal ahead of him. Killefer singled to left. Vaughn forced Killefer at second. Clemons flied to Janvira. Flack walked. Hollocher was safe on Hornsby's fumble, filling the bases. Herzog forced Vaughn at the plate. Stock to Clemons. Barber out, Hornsby to Fournier. TWO RUNS.

FIFTH INNING.
CARDINALS—Fournier walked. McHenry popped to Herzog. Herzog made a great catch of Janvira's near Texas leaguer. Fournier out stealing. Killefer to Herzog. NO RUNS.

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SEVENTH INNING.
CARDINALS—Stock out, Hollocher to Barber. Hornsby safe on Herzog's fumble. Fournier forced Hornsby at second. Hollocher to Herzog. He went to second himself on Herzog's wild throw to first. McHenry tripled to right center, scoring Fournier. Janvira hit to ONE RUN.

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Stuart Stickney Going to England For Golf Tourney

St. Louisan Will Join Invading American Team That Sails May 22.

Barnes and Wolff to Play Exhibition Golf Match at Forest Park

D. R. NIEDERLANDER, president of the Forest Park Golf Club, announced today the arrangement of an exhibition golf match between James Barnes, American Professional, and Western open golf champion, now at Sunset Hill Country Club, and Clarence Wolff, district champion, to be played over the 18-hole municipal course, May 8.

Barnes is preparing for his trip to England where he will compete in the British open championship. President Niederlander stated that the permanent greens would be open next Saturday and the club's tournament schedule would be ready to announce in a few days.

Stuart G. Stickney of the St. Louis Country Club announced today that he had received a telegram from G. H. Walker, New York, president of the United States Golf Association, telling him that he had been chosen to make the trip to England with the American golf team and asking him to prepare to sail from New York on May 23.

Stickney stated that he had no idea of the arrangements made for playing specific tournaments, but he thought that, being on the ground, the American team would take part in all events to which they might be eligible.

Asked if he would compete in the Olympic tourney he said that no provision had been announced as to this, but that he thought it probable the Americans would take part in the events at Antwerp, if they did not conflict with the British classics.

Stickney is rated the leading match play amateur of the city and was a member of the American and State champion at various times.

Stickney's departure will follow that of Jim Barnes, the Sunset Hill professional, who will leave one week earlier. Stickney's public match with Clarence Wolff May 8 will be his final public appearance here before his departure May 13.

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Yeatman Defeats Soldan; Roettger Allows 3 Safeties

North Side High School Hands West Enders Their First Defeat of Season, 5 to 1.

Walter Roettger, Yeatman High School's star pitcher, pitched the North Side team to a 5-1 victory yesterday afternoon over the Soldan line, giving the West Enders their first defeat this season in the high school league pennant race. Roettger struck out 11 Soldan batters, passed five, hit one and allowed only three hits. Robertson, his pitching opponent, struck out three, did not issue any walks, but was touched for 11 safeties.

Delkeskamp, the Soldan shortstop, had a bad day in the field, making five misplays, which aided the Yeatman team in scoring its markers.

Yeatman scored a run in each of the first, fourth, fifth, eighth and ninth innings and was in a position to score in every frame except the sixth and seventh.

In the eighth inning Klausner hit a long drive to left field. The ball rolled into a gully near the fence and before the Soldan fielder could recover it Klausner had made the circuit.

In the seventh inning Gazzo hit the ball hard enough to get a homer, but it struck an iron pipe bordering the bleachers and bounced back into an outfielder's hands and Gazzo was held to two bases.

Standing of the Teams.

CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Central.....	3	0	1.000
Soldan.....	2	1	.666
Yeatman.....	2	1	.666
McKinley.....	1	2	.333
Cleveland.....	0	3	.000

Yesterday's box score:
Yeatman..... 5
Soldan..... 1
Runs..... 5-1
Hits..... 11-3
Errors..... 0-2
Batteries..... 3-2
Umpires..... 1-1

Army Starts Football Work.
WEST POINT, N. Y., April 29.—Spring practice for army football men was started here yesterday. A limited number of cadets turned out for the drill which will be continued indefinitely. The work was under the personal supervision of Capt. Charles Daly, head coach, who will act in that capacity next fall.

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Young Men's Double-Breasted Suits
Friday Only at **\$14.75**

Men's \$25 Worsteds Suits
Priced Friday, **\$17.95**

Young Men's Scotch Cheviot Suits
Priced Friday, **\$23.45**

Just 115 of these stylish 2-piece (coat and pants) suits—when they are gone, that's all for you. One of the lucky 115 to get one at \$14.75! Carefully tailored in the latest model of good looking, good wearing, handsome—most striped blue, gray and brown patterns and sizes from 36 to 44 chest—Friday only at \$14.75.

Next shadow stripes that are always a dress! Also a big lot of blue and brown cashmere suits in the smart, roomy men's models—Suits that can't be duplicated in any store under \$25! Priced here Friday at \$17.95.

A wonderful selection of lively Spring and Summer weight brown and gray Scotch cheviot suits, in the new Manhattan high-waisted effect—some with belts—some without! Quarter lined with attractive Alpacas lining and all seams piped and double sewed. In fact, they are the same quality suits that would easily bring \$30 in the other stores! Here Friday at \$23.45.

Men's Fine Worsteds Suits at \$27.95
Real \$40 Values!!

A big lot of these quiet, conservative worsteds in the dark shadow stripe effects that men of all ages find so necessary for dress wear! And they are unusually well tailored, too. Sizes up to 44 chest! Friday at \$27.95.

Men's \$3 Work Pants
Extra strong and durable—the kind of sturdy well-built pants that will stand unusually hard wear—men's patterns, in sizes 28 to 40 waist—Friday at \$1.95.

Men's Worsteds Pants
A big lot of striped worsteds that will surprise you as to their great durability as well as stylish appearance—sizes 28 to 40—\$3.95.

Young Men's \$10 Dress Pants at \$6.95

A big selection of fine quality Dress Pants, in sizes up to 42 waist! All-wool worsteds (some in shadow stripes) and fancy chevrons! Cut in a manner that insures a perfect fit. An unusual bargain for Friday at \$6.95.

Boys' Genuine All-Wool Blue Serge Suits at \$10

A wonderful one-day sale of splendid weight all-wool double-warped serge suits, in sizes 6 to 12—cut in the smart belted models with full-lined knickers. Special for Friday only at \$10.

Boys' Suits—Odds & Ends \$6.95
Worth Up to \$12—Friday, \$6.95

Splendid quality suits, in staple blue serge and dependable novelty mixtures—all sizes 6 to 18 in at least one of the patterns. Special, Friday only, at \$6.95.

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Something to interest every Art Needleworker will be found in our list of specially-priced items for

Friday and Saturday

Spread and Bolster; French knot pattern; per set. **\$6.50**

Two-piece Scarf Set; 20-36 and 20-54; per set. **\$1.00**

Bungalow Lunch Set, including four Napkins; per set. **75c**

Guest Towels; hemstitching slightly imperfect; each. **25c**

819 Locust Street East of Ninth

Frank's

HOUSING ASSOCIATION WORKING ON 118 HOMES

Figure Represents Total for Which Land Has Been Bought—First Sale Next Monday.

The first opportunity to purchase homes from the Home and Housing Association will be given Monday when general manager Cunliff, with offices in the Chamber of Commerce building, will put six houses at McCausland and West Park avenues on the market. Hundreds of requests for houses have been received since the association was formed, but no allotment has been made.

There are two six-room and four five-room houses and they will be sold for prices ranging from \$7000 to \$9000. Standard terms have been adopted. They require a 10 per cent initial payment with 10 years in which to pay the balance, with interest at 6 per cent.

Three of the houses had been placed under roof up to yesterday. The first will be ready for occupancy June 1. Of five houses being built nearby on Blendon place the first will be placed under roof Monday. Tomorrow will mark the start of construction of 22 houses on Maffitt avenue between King's highway and Union boulevard. There are also two homes going up on West Park, east of McCausland avenue.

Cunliff announced that the association had purchased the property on both sides of Michigan avenue between Winnebago and Miami streets, a total frontage of 326 feet, whereon 12 of 13 houses will be erected. This will make a total of 118 or 119 houses provided for already, and Cunliff said additional land is continually being purchased. When plans for the houses were announced Jan. 1, it was expected they would cost the purchasers \$1000 per room, but Cunliff said that figure does not hold good today. He said increased wages to bricklayers and carpenters partially accounted for this and that the homebuilders' strike had inconvenienced the association.

The association is still acting as its own general contractor on all the tracts. Six bids were refused for the erection of the 22 houses on Maffitt avenue because it was thought the association could handle the work cheaper. The lowest of these bids would have made each house cost \$1000 more than each of those on McCausland avenue, Cunliff said.

TALKING MACHINE RECORD OF VOICE BY WIRELESS TELEPHONE

Speaker 40 Miles Away Produces Record on Wax Which Is Audible But a Trifle "Patchy."

LONDON, April 28.—Experiments which have been carried out here have resulted in the making of a talking machine record on wax of a voice transmitted by wireless telephone 40 miles away.

While the voice was speaking at Chelmsford in the County of Essex, where there is a high power instrument capable of transmitting the voice hundreds of miles, the equipment at the receiving plant in the Strand, London, was attached to a record, which engraved the messages in soft wax in the same way as an ordinary talking machine disc is manufactured.

The record when produced was perfectly audible, though a trifle "patchy." With large amplifiers the result, it is said, would have been louder though rather hoarse in its effect.

WOOSTER LAMBERT IN COURT AT CLAYTON FOR SPEEDING

He Is Let Off on Payment of \$7.50 Costs on Plea He Never Before Was Arrested in County.

J. D. Wooster Lambert, vice president of Lambert Pharmaceutical Co., was arraigned before Justice Stecker in Clayton today on a charge of automobile speeding and was let off on payment of costs, \$7.50, on his statement to the Court that he had never before been arrested in the county for speeding.

George Roth, a Deputy Constable, told the Court Lambert was going 40 miles an hour on the Clayton road between the Lambert country home and the city limits. He said he chased him two miles.

Several years ago Lambert was frequently charged with speeding in St. Louis, but announced he had "reformed" after being heavily fined a number of times.

HAMILTON A. FORMAN ILL

Was President of City Council From 1905 to 1909.

Hamilton A. Forman, 71 years old, of 5723 McPherson avenue, who was president of the old City Council from 1905 to 1909, and who formerly was president of the Fourth National Bank, which later became the Central National, was reported this morning to be in a critical condition at the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium, from a complication of diseases.

He recently returned from a journey to Florida. He is married, and has a daughter 4 years old. His brother, the late William S. Forman, was formerly a member of Congress from the East St. Louis district of Illinois.

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2.75 BEER BILL PASSED

By the Associated Press. BOSTON, April 29.—The House of Representatives yesterday passed a bill to make 2.75 per cent beer available for sale in this State subject to Federal legislation, the Senate had previously passed the measure, which now goes to the Governor.

Star Sayings

There Is a Star in Your Neighborhood

If it isn't just around the corner it's within a few blocks.

The latest addition to our chain of efficient and splendidly equipped Dyeing and Cleaning Shops is the one at 5854 Delmar bl. If this is in your neighborhood—come visit us so that you may understand to your own satisfaction our system of sterilizing your garments before they are returned to you—absolutely sanitary. Special Attention to Out-of-Town Orders.

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A Big Value-Giving Day on the May Sales Schedule—No Mail or Phone Orders Accepted.

\$4.95 Kimonos
Four models to choose from, in loose and fitted effects; of plain color and figured crepe, finished with satin piping; extra sizes included. Friday Special \$3.85 Third Floor

Men's Soft Hats
New Spring styles in green, brown, gray and black; not every style; \$3.50 and \$4.00 values; Friday \$1.89 Main Floor

\$4 Floranne Corsets
Of plain pink coutil, with medium bust and medium length skirt; three pairs of plain heavy supporters and deep elastic set in front of skirt; good range of sizes; Friday \$2.44 Fifth Floor

\$3.50 Wool Jersey
Ribbed weave, all-wool Jersey Cloth, in the popular sport shades; 36 in. wide. Friday \$2.48 Main Floor

50c Gingham
Woven plaids of good quality, 39 in. wide washable Gingham; just 75 pieces and limit of 10 yards to a buyer. Main Floor

\$3.50 & \$3.75 Curtains
400 pairs, including Scotch and Nottingham Curtains, white, ivory and beige; 2 1/2 and 3 yards long; pair \$2.75 Fourth Floor

\$5 Necklaces
Artificial Pearl Necklaces, in 24-inch opera length, made of large graduated beads in cream tint; Friday \$3.15 Main Floor

Toilet Articles
Jergens' Almond and Benzoin Lotion \$2.25
28c Charmant Tal. Pow. 18c
Lazell's 75c
White Rose, Ceylon, Sweet Pea, Jap Honeyuckle, per ounce \$1.50
Lazell's Popular Powder \$1.50
with puff \$1.50
Glasco Nail Enamel \$1.50
Dr. Oates' Cato Tooth Powder \$1.50
Madame Isebell's 75c Toilet Waters \$1.50 Main Floor

Kapok Mattresses
The "Irestu" all Kapok Mattresses, covered with excellent grade of fancy ticking; full size only; \$31.50 value. Friday Special \$19.85 Fourth Floor

Tots' Gingham Frocks
Many styles, some smocked or embroidered, with collars, cuffs, pockets and sashes; all sizes from 2 to 6 years; regularly \$2.50 to \$6.95. Friday at savings of 3 Third Floor

Men's Union Suits
Athletic style, made of checked and striped nainsook; sizes 34 to 40 only; \$1 to \$1.50 quality. Friday 59c

Curtains
Mercerized Marquisette Curtains; white and beige; \$3 quality; slightly imperfect; pair \$1.98

Curtain Materials
Several wanted kinds, in a variety of patterns and color effects; 30c and 35c value, yard 22c

Women's Sweaters
Slipover fishtail sweaters, with sailor or roll collars; \$3.98 and \$4.98 values. Friday \$2.95

House Dresses
Made of gingham and percale, in light, medium and dark patterns; also in solid colors; \$2.98 and \$3.98 values. Friday \$2.45

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Light or dark green; 29 to 33 inches wide and 6 feet long; complete with brackets; slight seconds; each 65c

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These Skirts are shown in a bewildering variety of exquisite patterns and colorings. Fortunate is the woman who secures one, for there's nothing more attractive for afternoon and sports wear.

Men's Union Suits
Lightweight Cotton Suits, in athletic style; elastic webbing waistbands and closed crotch; sizes 34 to 46. Friday Special \$1.48 Main Floor

\$22 Dinner Sets
100-piece Sets, of light-weight semi-porcelain ware, with wide gold band on edge; modeled on new, plain shape. Friday Special \$15.22 Fifth Floor

Auto Casings
Fidelity Auto Casings, non-skid, sold with a 5000-mile adjustment guarantee; size 30x3 1/2; list price \$23.20; Friday, each \$11.95 Second Floor

\$40 Wardrobe Trunks
Fiber-covered Wardrobe Trunks, in full size and lined with cretione; specially priced Friday only, \$29.50 Fifth Floor

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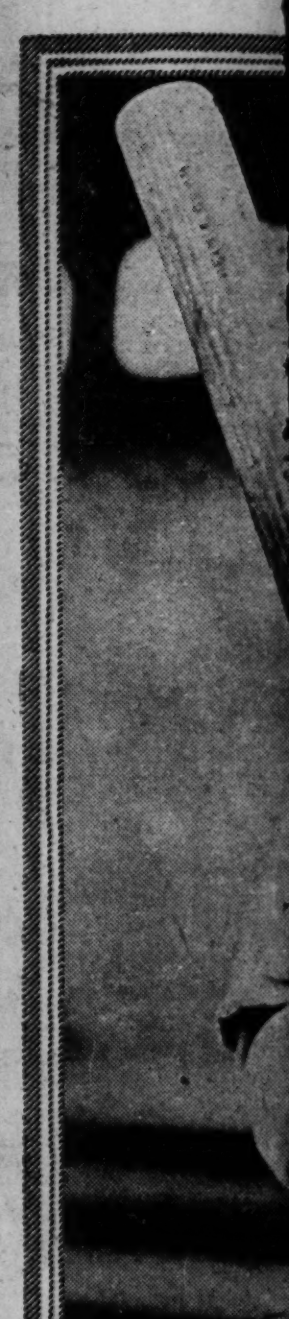
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Heine Groh of Cincinnati Reds and queer-shaped new bat with which he expects to boost his average this season. It weighs only three pounds. —Lipton View Co.



Officials of new Estonian republic reviewing troops on second anniversary of that country's independence. 1.—Prime Minister Tonisson. 2.—Minister of War Danko. 3.—President Rel of Constituent Assembly. 4.—Gen. Soats. 5.—Commander-in-Chief Laidone. 6.—Gen. Larke. —Underwood & Underwood



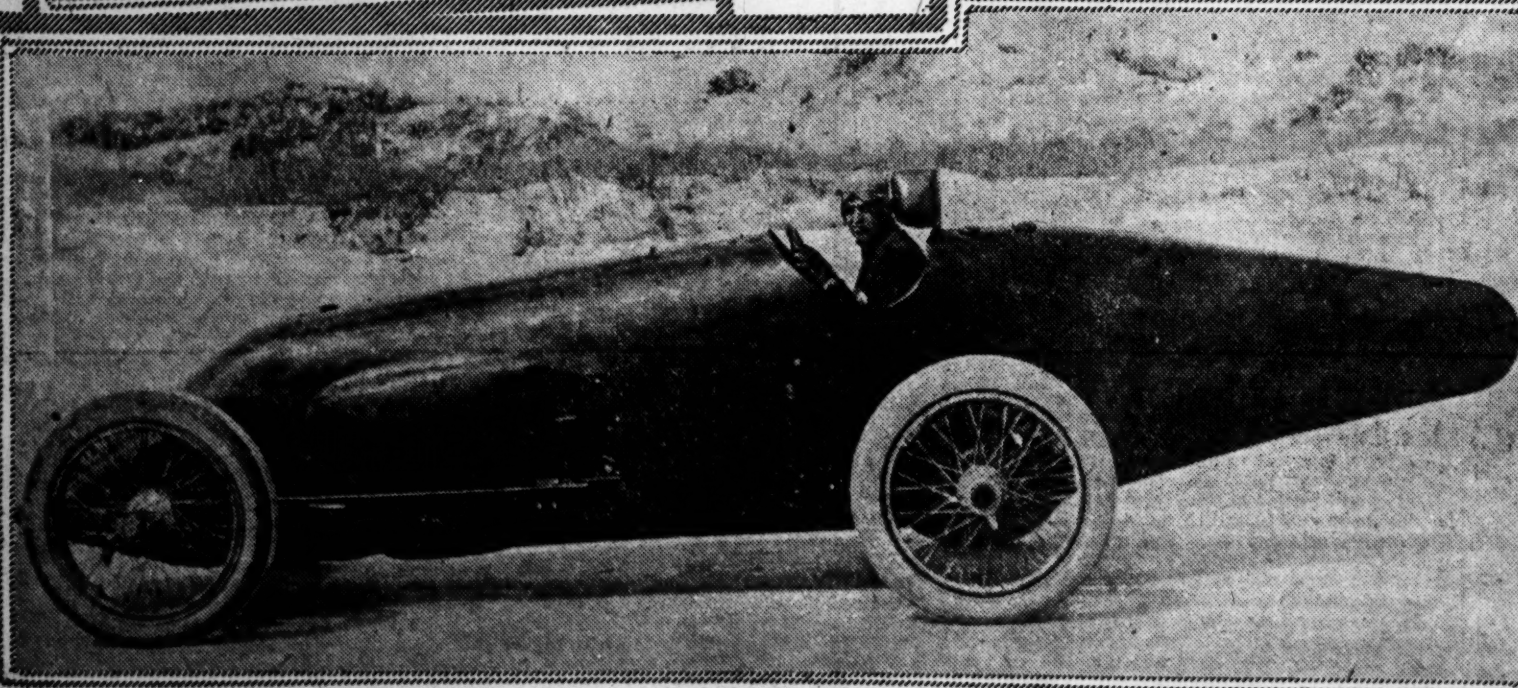
First presidential aspirant to appear in public in overalls. Mrs. Coolidge helps Governor of Massachusetts on with his denims preparatory to planting a tree on State House lawn. —International.



Student in free "reducing" class being conducted by Health Commissioner of Chicago. Mrs. Florence Peters now weighs 212. Health Commissioner Robertson says over the wash-tub is the best place to lose surplus flesh. —Underwood & Underwood



Miss Edith McDowell, Washington newspaper correspondent, was collecting material for a leap-year article about eligible bachelors in Washington when she encountered John H. Wise, member of the Hawaiian Commission. Now she is Mrs. Wise and he is no longer a bachelor. —Carl T. Thayer, Washington.



Fastest automobile ever built. Tommy Milton, shown at the wheel, recently broke world's records by doing mile in 23 seconds, two miles in 47.16 seconds in this freak monster. It has 16-cylinder engine. —International.



Floral greetings sent to Miss Lillie R. Ernst, first Assistant Superintendent of Instruction the St. Louis public schools have ever had. Photo shows Miss Ernst at her desk. —International.

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JOSEPH PULITZER.
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

America and the Rice Industry.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Your publication April 21 headed "American Rice," excepting of the Salt Lake Tribune, misrepresents the prospects of American rice growing, an industry now very much overestimated.

According to the Tribune article, the exports in 1919 were 10 times those of 1913 and the value thereof 30 times as great. The acreage in 1918 is given as 113,000; in 1919, over 2,000,000; whereas, in 1904 the acreage was 62,000, showing an increase of 300 per cent in 16 years. The article does not state that up to 1915 the production had increased but little since 1904 and that this 300 per cent increase since 1915 was abnormal and due solely to war conditions throughout the world.

Owing to reduced production in the great rice-producing countries of the Far East during the war, European countries turned to the United States for a small portion of their requirements. In consequence prices doubled and tripled like those of wheat and other commodities. As soon as the production in the Far East becomes normal, all exports of American rice will cease except to our island possessions, where our high protective tariff shuts out foreign rice. American rice cannot compete with the Asiatic product.

The American rice industry has faced several periods of overproduction. As a result thereof rough rice in 1904 was selling as low as \$1.50 per barrel of 32 pounds. In 1905 rough rice sold as low as 50 cents per barrel.

An increase in acreage of nearly 100 per cent since 1918, with a loss of European markets bound to come sooner or later, will cause another heavy overproduction in the next two or three years, which will result in a terrific slump in prices. The American people are not great rice eaters, notwithstanding the earnest efforts of the Southern Pacific Railroad Co. and the Rice Association of America, who about 20 years ago endeavored to increase the per capita consumption of rice in the United States. Their efforts failed; the people did not even learn to cook rice properly, although hundreds of thousands of rice cook books were distributed and rice kitchens operated at fairs throughout the country.

Other cereal foods and the potato, grown in all states, are great competitors of rice, the production of which has been repeatedly artificially overstimulated through high tariff protection and land sale propaganda.

CHARLES REYMERSHOFFER.

"One-Way" Bailing Needed.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Why is there not a "one-way" traffic law applied to all of Locust street and all other traffic-congested streets? It is almost impossible to cross Locust street without being killed. One cannot look in all directions at once, and automobiles are coming from all directions at cross-purposes.

HUMAN AUTO OWNER.

Luxuries or Necessities?
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
After reading in Sunday's paper of the suffering of the many people in Europe, one wonders how such conditions are permitted to exist when there are so many of us on this side of the water who could put an end to the suffering.

Is it possible that Americans by the score are at work on the playthings produced for the follies of the rich when their efforts would not be in vain were they made to produce the necessities of life?

Conditions as they are today could be remedied to such an extent that not one human being would suffer if the majority would bend their efforts toward farming, making wearing material and helping to produce food instead of millions of people being employed at the manufacture of automobiles for pleasure, of ouija boards for folly, or many of the follies that we could very well get along without in order to help fellow humans out of their miseries.

As we entered the war for justice and humanity, so let us in peace be the leaders that will give just and humane treatment to the starving and suffering of Europe.

Traffic Danger Point.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
At the corner of Newstead and Laclede avenues the roads are being torn up, therefore automobiles are obliged to run in both directions on one side of the street. Pedestrians who do not know this are taken unawares.

In your Saturday evening paper it is stated that Prof. J. B. Robinson of 4329 West Pine boulevard stopped into the path of an automobile. This is correct, but does not tell the whole story. The machine was running on the wrong side of the road and not in its proper path. The excuse was that repairs to the tracks compelled the diversion of traffic to the wrong side of the street. The very next day after the accident to Prof. Robinson a serious collision occurred at the same point in which two machines were smashed up.

May I suggest that when repairs are made by this method a traffic officer should be stationed at each end of the section undergoing repairs.

A HUMANITARIAN.

BOND ISSUE BENEFITS.

Members of the Citizens' Supervisory Committee, all of whom are business men of standing and excellent reputation for capacity and integrity, pledge themselves to a genuine and thorough supervision of all expenditures and bids for public work in connection with the bond issue. They accept full responsibility for their task as a matter of public service.

On the other hand, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is pledged by resolution to accept the supervision of the supervisory committee and to approve no ordinances or expenditures unless they are approved by the committee.

As the Mayor points out, this pledge is morally binding upon the present board and can be made binding on its successors by requiring each political party to insert a plank in its platform affirming the pledge.

Every possible precaution has been taken to assure an honest and efficient expenditure of the money realized from the bonds, if they are voted. Each item is specified and has its own allotment of money. Each item can be rejected or approved by the voters and stands apart from other items in the program of improvements.

So far as an increase of taxation is concerned, Mayor Kiel aptly illustrated the situation when he said that taxation would be higher in the immediate future without than with the bond issue, because much of the work provided for in the issue would have to be done anyhow. It would have to be done with money derived directly from taxation, which would place a heavy burden upon taxpayers. On the other hand, if the bonds are voted, only a limited amount can be expended each year and the payment of the bonds is extended over a series of years, so that the tax burden will be spread out. Probably no increase in the rate will be required to meet the interest and payments. The normal increase in assessment values may be amply sufficient to supply interest and sinking fund.

Of course, improvements must be made and must be paid for. It is only a question of whether the taxpayers shall supply the funds at once or through easy deferred payments.

LEGISLATORS AS LIABILITIES, NOT ASSETS.

Virtually the entire St. Louis delegation in the House at Jefferson City are said to be candidates for re-election. What is there on which they can possibly base a claim for a further term? If they were ever united, it was on some action detrimental to the interests of their constituency. Certainly they were never united on anything likely to promote the welfare of St. Louis. The vote of most of them on the road measure showed a reckless indifference to local interests in a matter to which great sums of St. Louis tax money are devoted. Reasons for their defeat can be found in every comparison made in census returns injurious to St. Louis pride. That with energetic co-operation they might have passed the annexation bill is scarcely to be doubted. Their record is a part of the general legislative record that explains Missouri's backwardness in lines in which she ought to be pre-eminent.

The local G. O. P. machine cannot enjoy the benefits of a high state of party organization without incurring accountability for results. In the primaries, especially, it is said to be all-powerful. The community demands a better set of nominees for the House than the machine gave us the last time. A legislative ticket of better collective quality would mean the retirement of almost all those the machine sent to the State House in 1919.

Legislators who will be assets, not heavy liabilities, to St. Louis is a need which must be recognized at this crisis in matters affecting local progress.

A G. O. P. PRIMARY FIELD DAY.

Primaries in which 133 delegates to the Republican national convention were chosen, about one-seventh of the entire membership in that body, were held on Tuesday, the biggest day in the entire pre-convention campaign.

This field day, but six weeks before the assembling of the convention, only increases the uncertainties and doubtful elements in the race. Its results are largely negative results. If it has one feature that stands out above other features, it is its indecisiveness as to the candidate who is backed by the most formidable organization in the entire field of Republican candidates and in whose behalf more money is said to have been spent than in behalf of all the other candidates put together.

If the showing in Ohio is not especially gratifying to Senator Harding, neither is it to Gen. Wood. It may be said that strong Ohio support for the Ohio candidate was to be expected, but in choosing to make a fight there against its favorite son, Gen. Wood invited unfavorable comparisons after the votes were counted. He received a strong local support in certain industrial centers, though why a military candidate should receive support in such centers is something of a mystery. Senator Harding carried the State in the preferential vote by a comfortable margin and has the pledged support of four-fifths of the delegates. Gen. Wood may have the second-choice strength claimed for him by his managers, but second-choice strength is a long way from being new now.

EDITORIAL SPARKS.

There is a kick in every pair of \$15 shoes.—Detroit Journal.

Lots of clerks will wish that they could get overall wages as easily as they can don overalls.—Greenville Piedmont.

There are many ways to relieve the paper shortage. Trotsky drafted Russian poets to make a battalion.—Puduch News.

Will the soldiers get their bonus from Congress? Sure thing! And how will Congress raise the money? Bone us for it, of course.—Owensboro Messenger.

St. Louis boasts a "Cotton Stockings Club." Another fad of the daughters of the idle rich. You can't get the working girls to abandon silk for cotton stockings.—Houston Post.

A thirsty Nashville man complains that "it's much more terrible to have your wife drive you to drink—now that there's nothing to drink."—Nashville Tennessean.

The trouble with the man who promises to pay what he owes you "when my ship comes in" is that his ship seems to be one of those "ships that pass in the night."—Nashville Tennessean.

To avoid confusion in the future, the Sons and Daughters of this Mexican Revolution should effect their organization as soon as possible.—Boston Transcript.

ond-choice strength for a candidate who has conducted a bitter contest against a favorite son in his own home is not always to be counted on.

Results in Massachusetts were "almost" identical. Gov. Coolidge will have the great majority of the delegation, with Wood support depending on convention developments. And in New Jersey the best Gen. Wood could do was to run a neck-and-neck race with Eli Johnson, whose backers professed to consider that State "enemy territory."

If Gen. Wood heads the ticket it will not be because of any overwhelming showing in the states whose laws permit a direct expression of preference by the people themselves.

PROFITTEERING AND PRICES.

Two items of business news in today's newspaper reports are significant of the extent of profiteering and its connection with the high cost of living.

The Youngtown Sheet and Tube Co., declaring a stock dividend of \$1,500,000, which raises its capital stock to \$20,000,000, announces another of 400 per cent, with an increase of its capital stock to \$100,000,000.

When stockholders of a corporation find their holdings increased in value over five times, not including ordinary dividends, within the few years during and succeeding the war, no camouflage of bookkeeping can disguise the profiteering exposed by the increase.

The Woolen Trust, which paid no dividends on its common stock prior to 1916, has paid out \$6,000,000 on the stock in the past four years and has a huge melon in stock dividends to cut.

Meanwhile, the price of clothing has advanced in six years 177 per cent, of which 31 was added the past year. The price of food has risen 100 per cent; fuel 49 per cent; shelter, average, 49 per cent; sundries, 83 per cent, and all other commodity prices 95 per cent. These figures, gathered in New York, applicable to other large cities, show an average increase in the cost of living of 95 per cent.

The corporations mentioned are two of many which have revealed enormous profits within the past six years, from the beginning of the war period. Doubtless some of them will show from the books that the percentage of net profits on their sales has increased little if any, but none will show that the percentage is now figured on sales at greatly increased prices, including all the increased costs, taxes and the corporation's own increased prices, so that the net profit represents from two to many times the former profit taken on the sale of each article.

Need there be wonder at the unrest which is fomenting extreme radicalism. One element of a people cannot get rich quick at the expense and through the hardships of other elements without danger. Profiteering is particularly obnoxious when war put heavy sacrifices on the poorer elements. Unbridled greed is the most potent factor in fomenting unrest and the most effective argument of the Reds. It must be checked in this country, where justice is the foundation of liberty.

THE VOLUNTEER FIREMAN IS NO JOKE.

All the world loves to laugh at the small town volunteer fire department. Now it is the Valley Park department that is contributing to the world's merriment.

The story they tell (which the volunteer firemen deny) is that Valley Park decided recently that it needed a fire department, with a chemical engine and everything. A bond issue of \$4000 was voted and the engine, a combination chemical and water affair, was bought. When it came there was a lack of hose and the enthusiastic volunteer firemen emptied most of the cisterns in the town, demonstrating their ability to throw a stream to the top of the highest building. And made-to-order conflagrations were attacked with chemicals and extinguished in a thoroughly praiseworthy manner.

All of this was to enable the firemen to get their hands in and show the townspeople that they had a good engine and good firemen and were safe from the fire fiend.

Then, the other day, there was a real fire. The volunteers turned out and the new engine was trundled to the scene. But the cisterns were empty and Fishpot Creek had not been replenished and it was discovered that all the chemicals had been exhausted in showing off.

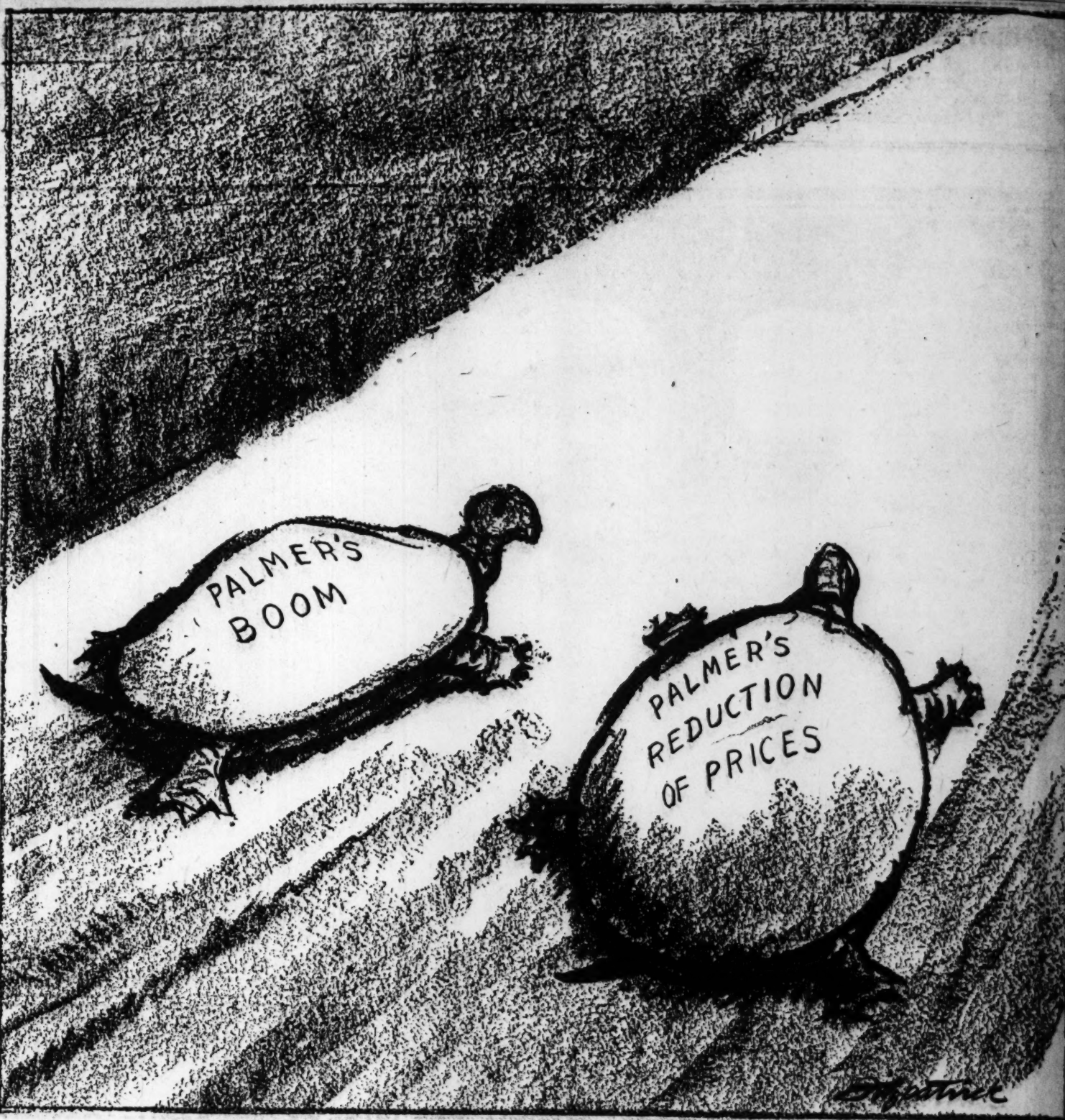
The old bucket brigade was remobilized and put out the fire.

Oh, all right, laugh! That's one thing that the volunteer fire department always gets. And that's about all that it ever gets. But it isn't fair. The volunteer fireman is any community's best friend. He does things for nothing that he would not think of doing for pay. He stands between his community and destruction. When the fire bell rings out in the night and the whistle at the electric light plant blows its head off, and there is a red glare on the sky, the volunteer fireman is mighty welcome and he cannot come too soon. But the next day everybody feels privileged to laugh at him. He is a good fellow and joins in the laugh, but the volunteer fire department joke was not a very good one when it was new and it is a long way from being new now.

WITH ALL SAILS SET.



—Brooklyn Eagle.



NECK AND NECK.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McDanns



SOCRATES AND HIS PUPILS.

SOCRATES: I suppose you young men are aware of the crisis by which the Republican party suddenly finds itself faced?

GLAUCON: It is a very interesting situation. Socrates: Isn't it, though? As long as the Democrats were in the hole the Republicans were against ratifying the peace treaty; but now the Republicans find themselves in the hole we see them rushing around trying to have the treaty reconsidered before Johnson runs off with the presidential nomination.

Polemarchus: Probably the Democrats will become a little dilatory now.

Socrates: Like as not. At any rate, they are not likely to be as keen for compromise as they were when the Republicans had the whip hand.

Thrasymachus: I suppose they will have as good a time as the Republicans had, anyway. Socrates: No doubt. The Republicans need to get the matter settled hurriedly. There is a primary somewhere almost every day, and if the peace treaty is not ratified pretty quickly the Republicans will be in for that solemn referendum of which the President spoke.

GLAUCON: It seems the Republicans did not foresee what might happen.

Socrates: I suppose not. It took a few primaries to wake them up. They see now quite clearly that if things go on the way they are going Johnson will put the party squarely against the league of nations, which is not an inviting Republican prospect. The trouble with the Republicans, of course, is that of all the men running in the primaries Johnson is the only one who really stands for anything at all. We have an issue before the country, and Johnson is squarely upon one side of it. Not even Hoover is out fighting, as if it amounted to a tinker's dam whether we do the one thing or the other.

GLAUCON: Quite so.

Socrates: The Republicans do not want to go into the campaign in opposition to any league whatever.

Thrasymachus: They only don't want to see the Democrats have what they want.

Socrates: Exactly. They only wanted to get the Democrats into a campaign in which the Republicans would continue to straddle the issue and pick up all the elements which don't want the league. Johnson has knocked all that into a cocked hat. The elements opposed to any league could not wait to vote, so they have voted for the first man to pop up in support of their view. The only way the Republicans can head him off is to get the peace treaty settled in the Senate before the Chicago convention.

If they fail to get it settled in time they will face either a split in the party, which means certain Democratic victory, or a direct vote on the question, which is political suicide.

Polemarchus: Anyway, it is their turn to worry about it.

Socrates: You may be sure they are worried about it. I don't imagine there were many Republican leaders who slept last night.

Thrasymachus: The Democrats will probably run Wilson.

Socrates: I think not. Wilson is not saying what he will do for a very good reason. As a potential candidate he is of immense value to

the party right now. As an actual candidate he would be of very little use to it.

GLAUCON: I can see that.

Socrates: Very well. Now let us stop talking and quietly enjoy the spectacle.

LOVE.

There are those who believe love to be beyond human comprehension and conferred upon us as a divine treasure which, like opportunity, knocks only once; that such love brings happiness only in its sphere and eternal in its existence to those so blessed by it.

There are others who believe it to be an affliction contagiously unlimited and with varied degrees of seriousness, yet never incurable. Since life began love has been laughed at, sneered at, scorned and cherished, mocked and longed for, disregarded, sought, craved, murdered, idealized, degraded, envied, smiled on, abetted, betrayed, dishonored, honored, demoralized, feared, teased, tyrannized, bullied, fought, slurred, slaughtered, forgiven, forgotten, forsaken, misunderstood, pampered, petted, caressed, discussed, batted, execrated, encouraged, abhorred, dreaded, tested, detested, routed and battered beyond recognition.

Still, she says, "Do you really love me?" B.

On the stationery of a hotel at Mart, Tex.:

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Must be some place.

Sir: What are we coming to when such a sign as the following appears in one of the city high schools:

Dance for the Big Sisters' Fund in the Girls' Gym Monday. Admission 10 cents at 2:45.

I wonder if it is any cheaper after that time?

Sir: One from East Alton, Ill.:

Notice

Party who took my watch from my garage yesterday is known. If they will return same I will give them a reward, and there will be no questions asked. If not they will be persecuted. Clement Stone.

Am I doing all right? E2385432890

Maybe the Roosevelt mantle is big enough for both Wood and Johnson. We know a dozen such men could stand in the Roosevelt shoes.

Clerk: Is there something I can show you?

Lady: Yes. Show me some of your prices on coats.

A YEAR.

I DID not know that it would be so hard when spring came back again.

Now peach blossoms away again in sunlight. Heavy with drooping bees.

It was an afternoon like this (dear God!), We stood beneath this same old tree.

A fairland of sweetness.

The petals dropped and tangled in my hair; You bent to pluck them out—

Only a year—and now—

Dear God, I did not know that it would be so hard.

When spring came back again.

MARY ESMOND.

The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspaper editors and periodicals on the questions of the day.

POLITICS IN JAPAN.

From the Louisville Post.
THERE will be a general election in Japan, and evidently it will be an important election, for the Prime Minister, in the course of a formal proclamation to the nation, said that nothing less than "the fate of the nation" is at stake. The fight in Japan is clean-cut between the conservatives and the radicals. The radicals are accused of all sorts of conspiracy against the state by Prime Minister Hara and the ruling powers, but the central plank of their platform, universal suffrage, is something we have long had in America, and it has not ruined us. We gather from Hara's statement that the radicals in addition to demanding universal suffrage, oppose army conscription. Of course we are much too far from the scene to guess at the result, inasmuch as the suffrage is now sharply restricted in Japan. It would seem that the conservatives have the best of it. But evidently the Prime Minister and his associates are troubled. There is a rising democratic spirit in Japan, and if it continues to base its fight on the proposition of universal suffrage, it will win, either in May, or soon afterwards. All fights for the extension of the suffrage win in countries that are, in any way, self-governing. And, when it is noted that the Japanese progressives or radicals, call them what you please, say that they propose to abolish military conscription, it will be seen that things may so turn out that Japan will be much less imperialistic five years hence than she is today.

AMERICANIZING MAY 1.

From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.
GOV. ALLEN'S Kansas proclamation designating Saturday, May 1, as "American Day" is already receiving the flattery of imitation in various parts of the country. The scheme, indeed, is so simple that one wonders it has not occurred to executives many times in the past. The effort to make May Day here reflect the spirit of the revolutionary movements abroad, which long before the war gave the May-Day riots and strikes a red tinge all over Europe, has already taken a vicious and a mischievous turn and tone which assumed falsely that American workmen could not secure any redress, save along the lines so beloved of radicals in the old world. Gov. Allen is quite right in believing that the way to meet the challenge of the "Reds" who would seize upon any occasion or any day or date to give their revolutionary plots a dramatic advertisement is to cut the ground from under them by organizing a demonstration in favor of the country and its institutions. His designation of May 1 as American Day, when the people will be given an opportunity to demonstrate their Americanism and their determination to uphold the Government against the vicious assaults of an organized group of radical agitators and internationalists, neither classifies, stigmatizes nor indicts any citizen as hostile to the state unless he wishes to so classify himself.

LAWS FOR CHILDREN.

OWEN B. LOVEJOY in the Survey standards of protection and in administration have been so great within the past 10 years that even a summary would be impossible within these limits. It is not extravagant to say, however, that had the world not been engrossed in the consideration of overshadowing international problems, we should realize that the past decade has wrought within our own borders the greatest revolution in the history of the world in respect to institutions and agencies to protect the industrial conditions, safeguard the morals and promote the health and education of children. We should further discern that compared with the standards existing 15 years ago the most radical changes in the right direction have been not in the North, but in the Southern states.

SIR

SECOND INSTALLMENT.

"I TOLD not," he said first member that we work for the all causes—we work to keep the war. You could not undertake a task."

"You were born a German," she said thoughtfully.

"True," he acknowledged, "but I am an Englishman, and by far the greater my fortune is invested in England."

"Therefore, you see, I have at my disposal as you have for being paid."

"How can I help it?" she answered, with one reservation—that if you should ask me to do anything which would dishonor me, our agreement would be at an end."

"Naturally," he agreed. "It would not have people in my service who are doing a dishonorable action. I on my part condition, and that is secrecy."

"You mean that I am not to tell a word?"

"Only one," he replied, "and that of my name."

"Who is it?" she asked curiously.

"Van Clarence Smith."

"But why Van?"

"Because," he confided, "it is very possible that you may be making a somewhat of a name for yourself. Now, I have a rush upon you anything, Lady Felicia arriving, as you see, in Grosvenor."

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SIR JULIAN KAND & CO.

By E. Phillips
Oppenheim

SECOND INSTALLMENT.

"I SHOULD not," he said firmly. "Remember that we work for the greatest of all causes—we work to keep England out of war. You could not undertake a more patriotic task."

"You were born a German," she remarked laughingly.

"True," he acknowledged, "but I am a naturalized Englishman, and by far the greater part of my fortune is invested in England and America. Therefore, you see, I have at least as much reason as you have for being patriotic. You consent, of course?"

"How can I help it?" she answered. "I consent, with one reservation—that if at any time you should ask me to do anything which I considered dishonorable, our agreement come to an end."

"Naturally," he agreed. "It would not suit me to have people in my service who are capable of doing a dishonorable action. I on my part have a condition, and that is secrecy."

"You mean that I am not to tell a soul of our secret?"

"Only one," he replied, "and that one I shall nominate."

"Who is it?" she asked curiously.

"Van Clarence Smith."

"But why Van?"

"Because," he confided, "it is very possible that you may see my way to making a somewhat similar deal to that young man. Now, I have no wish to rush you into anything, Lady Felicia. We are arriving, as you see, in Grosvenor Square."

All that you have to do, if you change your mind about accepting my proposition, is to send me a line to Park Lane. If, on the other hand, you remain favorably disposed toward it, let me know your banker's name. After that, you will simply wait until you hear from me. You understand?"

The car had stopped and the footman was holding the door open. Felicia laughed softly as she stepped out.

"A most absorbing ride," she declared. "You have really almost made me forget my troubles, Sir Julian."

Van Clarence Smith heard Felicia's story at dinner that evening with mingled suspicion and enthusiasm. Felicia laughed the former to scorn.

"Sir Julian has no designs upon me," she assured him. "A woman always knows. I am just as mystified as you are as to how he expects to get value for his money, but that is rather his lookout, isn't it?"

The young man nodded.

"What's the alternative?"

"Leicester and a hundred and eighty a year, a post as companion, or the stage," Felicia replied.

"Nothing doing there," he declared firmly.

"I agree," Felicia assented. "Of course, the thing sounds rather like a chapter out of the Arabian Nights, but on the other hand, two thousand a year to Sir Julian is something like a five-pound note to me. . . . Tell me, Van, who is the queer little man with the face like a boy's who bowed to you just now when we came in?"

"Mr. Mendel Honeywood of Okehamstead, in Massachusetts," Van Clarence Smith replied. "You'll have to meet him when we're through with dinner, Felicia."

"Why?" she asked. "Not that I mind. He looks quite fascinating."

"He is my future partner in crime," her companion confided. "Some day I must tell you about the picture deals he has just brought off."

Felicia contemplated the boyish figure with interest.

"He is the most ingenious looking thing I ever saw," she declared.

"Useful this for the crooked path," he agreed. "He landed in London 10 days ago with half a crown in his pocket. He's roped in a few thousands already."

Felicia was slightly disturbed.

"Just what are your plans, Van?" she inquired. The young man's face became set.

"Felicia," he said, "there's a matter of five hundred millions in my family—dollars, I mean, not pounds. If the history of the railroad deals by which most of that was made could be published I should say that there isn't a Van Clarence Smith living, except myself, who hasn't qualified for Sing Sing. The whole of my family have been thieves, buying and dodging the law the whole of the time. I don't set up to be any better. I am going to do what I can for myself—within the law, if I can, outside if I can't. And the little man over there is my chosen partner."

Felicia laughed softly.

"What a trio!" she exclaimed. "Here am I, a

sort of secret service, semi-political adventurer; your little friend with the wistful face a professional crook; and you his pupil! What a pity!"

Felicia did not finish her sentence. She was suddenly aware that the attendant from the telephone box outside was standing before their table. He bowed as she looked up inquiringly.

"Lady Felicia Lakenham?"

"That is my name."

"You are wanted on the telephone, madame."

Felicia arose in some surprise. On the way out her perplexity increased. She could not remember having told a soul of her whereabouts.

"You are quite sure that it is I who am wanted?" she asked.

The man was positive. She stepped into the little box, closed the door and took up the receiver.

"This is Lady Felicia Lakenham," she said. "Who is it wants me?"

A slow, familiar voice answered her.

"This is Sir Julian Kand speaking."

"But how did you know that I was here, Sir Julian?" she asked.

"Never mind. I am ringing up to ask for your assistance in a certain matter. I know just where you are seated with Mr. Van Clarence Smith. At a table diagonally opposite to you, in the window, two men are dining. One is a small man, with white hair and a sallow complexion."

"I know the two whom you mean," Felicia acknowledged. "One looks like a Japanese who has lived in Europe, the other like an English professional man."

Sir Julian's tone betrayed a certain amount

of satisfaction.

"You have observation," he observed. "The little man is a Japanese nobleman. His companion was once a cashier in the Bank of England, although he has now found more important employment. They discuss tonight a subject in which I am deeply interested. The slightest item of information concerning their doings or sayings will be acceptable to me. I shall be starting directly to pay a call at 89 Milan court. Please call and see me there later on."

Felicia replaced the receiver and returned to her companion, whom she at once took into her confidence. The young man was disposed to enter into the spirit of the thing. There were obvious difficulties, however, in the way of over-hearing anything of what seemed to be a most intimate conversation. The two men were three or four tables away, they spoke with their heads close together, and with very apparent precautions against eavesdroppers.

"The only thing that occurs to me," Van Clarence Smith suggested, "is for me to go down and speak to my little pal Honeywood, at the next table. He might pick up just a word or two."

She nodded assent, and he departed on his errand. Mr. Honeywood welcomed him cordially, and accepted with much pleasure an invitation to come over and renew his acquaintance with Felicia. She motioned him to sit by her side.

"Tell me, Mr. Honeywood," she began, "we are interested in the two men at the next table to you. Have you heard anything of their conversation?"

"Only a word or two," Mr. Honeywood replied cautiously.

"This is business," Van Clarence Smith intervened. "Lady Felicia is very likely to be our partner, Honeywood."

"I see," the latter observed. "And yours is a business interest?"

"Precisely!" Felicia assented.

Mr. Honeywood took off his spectacles and wiped them. It was a curious fact that without them his face seemed older.

"You will pardon my being frank," he said. "I notice everybody and everything. It is a habit of mine. Those men, Lady Felicia, noticed you pointing them out to Mr. Van Clarence Smith. From that moment they hunched up together and have scarcely raised their voices above a whisper. So far as you two are concerned, you would do better not to take any more notice of them. If there's a word or two to be heard, you shall have it."

Mr. Honeywood went back to his place. His two neighbors were now rapidly approaching the close of their meal. The smaller man had drunk nothing but water, his companion a small whisky and soda. They were drinking coffee now without liqueurs. Mr. Honeywood, to all appearances, was buried in the evening paper for which he had sent.

To Be Continued Tomorrow and Concluded Saturday.

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LOVE LETTERS OF THE CZARINA

By ISAC DON LEVINE.
ARTICLE XI.—CZARINA BREAKS THE GRAND DUKE.

One of the exceptionally remarkable letters in the whole correspondence of the Czarina is included in today's installment. It is the letter dated Aug. 22 (Sept. 4), the day preceding the dismissal of Grand Duke Nicholas from the throne. During July and August, 1915, when Russia's fortunes of war were at their lowest, a little royal raged in Tsarskoye Selo. The dark forces, through the Czarina, pitted all their vile resources against Nicholas. As War, Kovno, Vilna fell before the onslaught of the Teutons, the power of the Grand Duke weakened and the campaign of Rasputin, who had been flattered by him, grew fiercer and fiercer.

Probably never before in history was a letter been addressed to an emperor of a great country by his wife, so similar to the Czarina's epistle of Sept. 4. The decision had been made. The Czar would take Nicholas's place as Commander in Chief. It might be the Czar change his mind and upon arrival at headquarters the Czarina anticipated, and tried to avert by her letter. She succeeded. On Sept. 5 the Czar issued an order announcing his supreme command of the Russian army and appointing Nicholas as commander of the Caucasian front. Under the influence of his wife's long words the Czar plucked up enough courage to oust the Grand Duke. Every one of the Czarina's sentences is pregnant with tremendous power. Her letter is a masterpiece of persuasion and is awfully written. There is a will in it as rock behind a pointed lance. In words that surpass any previously employed, the misadvised Czarina implored the Czar to the autocrat, the master, the victor of Russia and the throne.

Empress Sees American.
June 25, 1915.

My very Own:
"Oh, what joy if you really return Sunday and the news are better. Was just so miserable, as had a telegram from the commander of my Russian regiment that they had very very losses in the night 23-24 from 1000 to 1500. I wondered what great title was going on, because the news came from a new place. Well,

I saw that American from the Young Men's Christian Association and was deeply interested by all he told me of our prisoners there and their care. I suppose his letter which he is also going to have printed and shown in Germany (and photos which show our excellent barracks). He intends only telling the good on either side and not the bad things, and hopes thus to make all sides work equally humanly.

"This evening I got a letter from Vicky which I send you with Max's letters (I fear I worry you, but you are freer of an evening there than here, please read it and you may like to mention some things there). I have let the American who leaves for Germany tomorrow know that I wish him to send the papers to Max and to go and see him and tell him all, so as to rectify all their impressions upon the way we keep our prisoners. I never heard about so many illnesses in Russia. I think he said (the American) that he had died at Cassel from spotted typhus—awful! Chiefly read Max's English paper; and in Vicky's form Max you will see our paper which my Dear, is idiotically worded and without any explanation, and abominable German.

"Es ist befohlen die 10 ersten deutschen Kriegsgefangenen—als Erfolge (all wrong) der moerdelischen Thaten die sich einige deutschen Truppen erlauben zu erschliessen. (The first ten German prisoners are ordered to be shot as a result of the atrocities in which certain German troops indulge). One might have written it in decent German; explaining that on the spot where one finds a man had been tortured one will shoot 10 men just taken. It's badly written—Erfolge (means result—success) one says als Folge, but then that sounds wrong. Let it be decently worded in proper grammatical German and more explanatory written.

"Then it's not meant every time to shoot men down, you never meant that, it's all wrong, somehow, and therefore they don't understand what one means.

"Please don't mention from where the letters came, except to Nikolaia about Max, as he looks after our prisoners; and they send the letters through a Swede to Ania, not to a lady in waiting on purpose, nobody is to know about this, not even their embassy, don't know why this fright.

I wired openly to Vicky that I thank her for her letter and beg her to thank Max from me for all he does for our prisoners and that he is to rest assured that one does one's best for their prisoners here. I don't compromise myself in that. I don't do anything personally and as I intend doing all for our prisoners and this American will take our things there, and tell us where and what is needed and will help as much as he can. Please return the papers, or bring them on Sunday, if you really come then.

"I had Paul to tea and we chatted a lot. He asked whether Sergei would be relieved of his post as all are so much against him, right or wrong, and Kheisinskia is mixed up again, he behaved like Mike. Sukhomlinov, it seems, with Crikes and the artillery orders—one hears it from many sides. Only he reminded me that it must be by your command, not Nikolaia's, as you can only give such an order (or hint) to ask his resignation to a grand duke who is no boy, as you are his chief, and not Nikolaia, that would make the family very displeased.

"He is so devoted, Paul, and putting his personal dislike to Nikolaia aside, finds, too, that people cannot understand his position, a sort of second Emperor, mixing in everything. How many (and our friend) say the same thing.

"Goodbye, my own beloved One, my Nicky sweet. God bless and protect you and bring you safely home again into the loving arms of your children and your yearning old WIFE."

"My Siberian Regiment" is the Twenty-first Russian Siberian Regiment, named after the Czarina. Max is from Maximilian of Baden, who was the last German Chancellor under the Kaiser, and who was killed in the war. It is the capital of the Russian method of calling for German atrocities. The Czarina writes not only the bad German in which it is written, but also the loose manner in which it deals with human lives.

Firm for Autocracy.

"Aug. 22 (Sept. 4), 1915. My very own beloved One—I came to find words to express all I want to; my heart is far too full. I only long to hold you tight in my arms and whisper words of intense love, courage, strength and endless blessings. More than hard to let you go alone, so completely alone, but God is very near to you more, than ever. You have fought this great fight for your

country and throne alone and with bravery and decision. Never have they seen such firmness in you before, and it cannot remain without good fruit.

"Do not fear for what remains behind; one must be severe and stop all at once. Love, I am here, don't laugh at silly old wily, but she has 'trousers' on, and she will carry the picture of you and your Son in their hearts with them.

"I do hope Goremynkin will agree to your choice of Khvostov, you need an energetic Minister of the Interior, should he be the wrong man, he can later be changed, no harm in that, at such times—but if energetic he may help splendidly and then the old man does not matter.

"If you take him, then only wire me 'tail' (Khvostov) all right and I shall understand.

Thinks Worst Is Over.

"All is for the good, as our friend says, the worst is over. Now you speak to the Minister of War and he will take energetic measures, as soon as needed—but Khvostov will see to that too if you name him. When you leave, shall wire to Friend to-night through Ania, and He will particularly think of you. Only get Nikolaia's nomination quicker done, no dawdling. It's bad for the cause and for Alexiev, and a settled thing quiets minds, even if against their wish, sooner than that waiting and uncertainty and trying to influence you—it tires one's heart.

"I feel completely done up and only keep myself going with force, they shall not think that I am downhearted or frightened, but confident and calm.

"Bitter pain not to be with you—know what you feel, and the meeting with Nikolaia won't be agreeable—you did trust him and now you know, what months ago you left saved your country. Don't doubt—believe and all will be well and the army is everything—a few strikes nothing, in comparison, one can and shall be suppressed. The left are furious because all clips through their hands and their cards are clear to us and the game they wished to use Nikolaia for—even Shvedov knows it from there.

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TO THE CZAR IN WAR TIME

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"I clasp you tenderly to my heart, kiss and caress you without end, want to show you all the intense

love I have for you, warm, cheer, console, strengthen you, and make you sure of yourself. Sleep well my Sunshine, Russia's Saviour. Remember last night, how tenderly we clung together, I shall yearn for your caresses—I never can have enough of them. And I still have the children, and you are all alone. Another time I must give you Baby for a bit to cheer you up.

"I kiss you without end and bless you. Holy Angela guard your slumber—I am near and with you for ever and ever and none shall separate us.

"Your very own wife, SUNNY."

"Well alright," translated into Russian means "Khvostov alright." The Czarina's candidate for the Ministry of the Interior, Khvostov, was blessed with a name the English equivalent of which is "tail."

Shvedov is Lieutenant-General Nikolai Constantinovich Shvedov, attached to the emperor's military household.

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BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Peter and Jumper Go to School

Who would himself and all things rule.
Through all his life will go to school.

ARLY had jolly, round, red Mr. Sun kicked off his rosy blankets to begin his daily climb in the blue, blue sky when Peter and Jumper, who were sitting on the grass, saw Hare, arrived at the place in the forest where Peter had talked with Old Mother Nature the day before. She was waiting for them.

"So you really have decided to go to school," said she by way of saying.

"Yes," replied Peter, a little shyly, while Jumper couldn't find his tongue at all.

"That is good," declared Old Mother Nature. "You have made a good thing by being prompt. Promptness is one of the most important things in life, but a lot of people never learn it. Now I am very, very busy these days, as you know, so I will begin school at once. Before you ask any questions, I will tell you a few things. Peter, I want to find out just how much you know about yourself. You know it is a waste of time to tell people



"So you really have decided to come to school?" said she by way of greeting.

hardly worth calling a tail. It is white like a little bunch of cotton and I suppose that is why I am called a Cottontail Rabbit, though I have heard that some folks call me the Gray Rabbit.

"I live in the dear Old Briar Patch and love it. It is just a mass of bushes and brambles and is the safest place I know of. With my big front teeth I have cut little paths all

through it. They are just big enough for Mrs. Peter and myself and too small for any of our enemies but Shadow, Billy Mink, and the other green things, and I just love to get into Farmer Brown's garden. In winter I have to take what I can get and this is mostly buds and twigs from bushes and bark from young trees. I can run fast for a short distance, but only for a short distance. That is why I like thick brush and bramble-tangles. If Reddy Fox or Bowser the Hound surprises me I run and move gray by the way away from the dear Old Briar Patch. I run for the nearest hole in the ground or hollow log. Sometimes in summer I dig a hole for myself, but not often. It is much easier to use a hole someone else has dug. I forgot to say I don't like water."

Old Mother Nature smiled. "You are thinking of that cousin, the Marsh Rabbit, who lives in the Sunny South," she said.

Peter looked a wee bit foolish and admitted he was. Jumper the Hare was all interest at once. You see this was the first he ever had heard of that cousin.

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Activities of Women

The University of Vermont is the latest institution of learning to admit women to the medical course. Women lawyers in Philadelphia have formed an organization to be known as "The Forerunner Club."

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Reg. 50c 14-oz. bottle37c

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STRAW HAT DYE
Make your old hat look like new by using a bottle of Re-nu-jt. All colors23c

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WALL PAPER CLEANER
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\$1.50 large black 10-inch ladies' Dressing Combs98c

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\$1.50 Hairbrushes98c

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No. 66; regular \$2.00\$1.49

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Made of Human Hair
Cap Shape Only—All Shades
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PET MILK
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Five cans30c
Moth Balls or Flakes; 1-lb., 15c; 2 lbs., 25c; 5 lbs. 60c.

Samurai Crystallized Camphor; 1-lb. can, 60c.
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WHITE ENAMELWARE
White Enamel Bed Pans\$1.69
White Enamel Douches, \$1.39
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These Irrigators Complete With Tubing and Pipes

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MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY
By James J. Montague.

FAME OR MONEY?

When Shakespeare found managers eager to dicker for all of the tragedies he could supply, He got in the habit of writing 'em quicker. Though doubtless his art suffered sorely thereby. "This won't help me much with the next generation," He said, with his usual hard common sense, "But what will I get with a bad reputation, A hundred years hence?"

The late Thomas Gray had a different notion. He went down to Cambridge and rented a flat, And toiled seven years with unflinching devotion Composing one poem—a short one at that. And though the results of this tedious employment Appeared when the poem was afterward read, They didn't afford him a bit of enjoyment, Because he was dead.

The critics said Shakespeare's effusions were rotten, A dramatist's works, they maintained should be few, And most of them claimed that they long had forgotten More playwrighting lore than the bard ever knew. But Shakespeare, his eye always fixed on the present, Kept pegging away year by year at the game, And found that the comforts he earned were more pleasant Than posthumous fame.

Today we have poets—whose names I won't mention, Who say—though their work doesn't seem to get by— That all that they wish is the earnest attention Of those who'll be born in the sweet by and by. If we were a poet—of drama or passion— Though haply our output might not be so good, We think we'd employ the Shakespearean fashion, And write all we could.



IMPROVING.

Anyway, Mr. Hohenzollern is doing a lot better with the buck saw than he ever did with the scepter.

neither of them needed the publicity. WHERE THE OLD WOOD ALCOHOL FLOWS.

LET'S STOP KNOCKING. The Doug and Mary affair must have been a love match. Certainly

That "eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we die" stuff is getting pretty close to the truth. (Copyright, 1932.)

A Conscientious Officer.

"You belong to the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, don't you?" asked the caller.

"Yes, I'm one of the officers," replied the man at home.

"Well, here's a song I dedicated to your society. I'd like to sing it to you."

"All right. Wait until I put the steam out of the room."—Yonkers stevedore.

What Charlie Got.

At the conclusion of the school term prizes were distributed. When one of the pupils returned home his mother chanced to be entertaining callers.

"Well, Charlie," asked one of these, "did you get a prize?"

"Not exactly," said Charlie, "but I got a horrible mention."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Something Like Cheese.

A small boy came to the Bridge-wood library and solemnly asked for cottage cheese. The librarian thought a moment and asked if he did not mean the book, "Scottish Chiefs."

"Yes," he said pleasantly, "I knew it was something like cheese."—Indiana News.

Tommy Knew.

"Tommy," said the teacher, "can you tell me the meaning of 'repentant'?"

"Yes, ma'am," answered Tommy. "It's how a fellow feels when he gets caught."—Stray Stories.

His Progress.

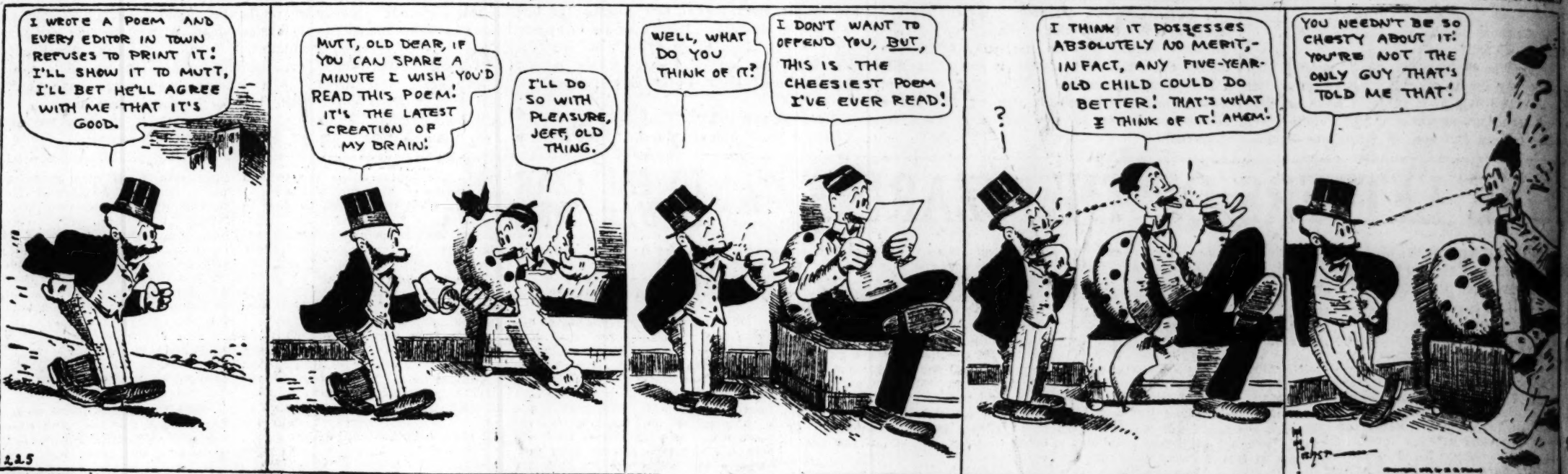
"Do you play golf, Mr. Bloom?"

"No," replied the cynic, "but I have finally got so that I can stand to see other people play it without insulting them."—Kansas City Star.



MIKE & IKE - THEY LOOK ALIKE

JEFF HAD HEARD THAT SAME SPIEL A DOZEN TIMES BEFORE—By BUD FISHER

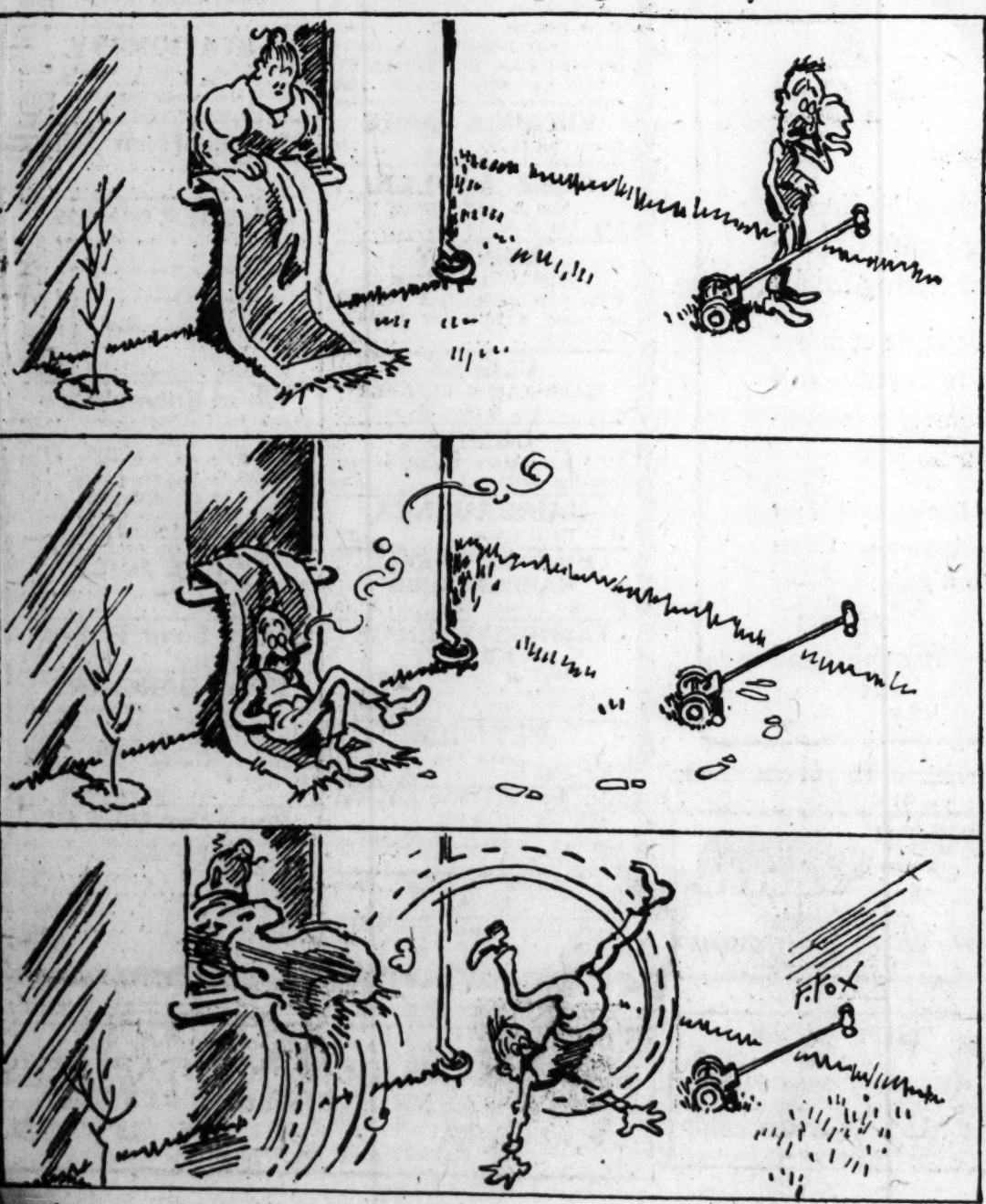


HOME, SWEET HOME—THE LANDLORD CAN'T SEE GEORGE'S STUFF, EITHER—By TUTHILL



The Powerful Katrinka Cures Dad's Spring Fever—By Fox

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TAXATION PROPOSSales Tax Would Be Paid
Persons Making Sale
Payment to Require
800,000,000.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, April 30.—A
soldier relief bill finally was
passed today by a majority of
Republican members of the H.
Ways and Means Committee,
will be considered tonight at a
conference of House Republicans.
ent plans are to bring it up Mon
for immediate passage.

Five optional plans for payment
adjusted compensation are pro
as follows:

Adjusted service pay at \$1.35
each day's service in excess of
days between April 5, 1917, and
1, 1920.

Extension of vocational train
at \$1.75 for each day's attend
on a course of instruction de
suitable by the Federal Board
Vocational Education.

Purchase or improvements of
er suburban homes with comp
at the rate of \$1.75 for e
day's service.

Paid-up Insurance Plan Offer
Insurance of paid-up insuranc
the rate of \$1.75 for each d
service. Such insurance will b
able 20 years after issued or
of death. Loans could be ob
at any time after two years.

Establishment of a "Nati
Veterans' Settlement Board"
posed of the Secretary of the I
for and four members, to be
pointed by the President, at
three of whom shall be former
ice men, which would be author
to make loans to service men
exceeding \$1100 for the rechar
and development of farm lands.

Revenues to pay the compensa
for which it is estimated \$1,800,
000 will be required would be r
by four plans as follows:

Increased surtaxes of 1 per
on net incomes between \$500
\$10,000; 2 per cent on incomes
between \$10,000 and \$25,000, an
per cent on incomes above \$25,

One per cent on retail sales
paid by those making the sale
to apply in the case of all sales,
tracts and leases, whenever mad

Tax on Stocks and Bonds.
Tax on stocks and bonds, sale
transfers at one-fifth of per cen
the market value, tax on pro
exchange transactions at the s
rate, a tax of 25 cents for each
of the total amount of sales, or
tract to sell lands, tenements,
taxes on various brands of ci
tobacco and manufactured prod
ranging from 15 per cent to 65
cent, depending on the grade, a
tax of \$1 per thousand on cigare
Taxes imposed under the
would become effective Dec. 1, 193

Commissioned officers in the a
or Marine Corps above the g
of Captain and Lieutenants in
navy and coast guard would no
ceive compensation, and enli
would absent from their comm
because of drunkenness or on f
or industrial furloughs would no
paid for the period of their abs

Others exempted include civi
officers or employees in any br
of the military or naval forces,
tract, surgeons, West Point ca
midshipmen, coast guard cadets,
members of the reserve offi
training corps. Those entering
service after the armistice and t
enlisting before a declaration of
and for a period extending be
Nov. 11, 1918, also would be
cluded.

The "National Veterans' Re
ment Board" which is to super
farm grants, would be compose
the Secretary of the Interior
four other members to be appoi
by the President, three of w
would be former service men.

The Federal Farm Loan Bo
would be called upon to pass
the desirability of any land inv

Wood's Daughter Going to Fr
By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, April 30.—Louise
bara Wood, daughter of Major-
eral Leonard Wood, applied fo
passport to England and Franc
day. She said she will serv
chauffeur in France in the wor
the American Fund for Devas
France.

Tennis Courts Open Tomorrow
The Park Department today
announced that the tennis cour
Forest, O'Fallon, Fairground, Ca
doleet and St. Louis Parks wil
open tomorrow for the first tim
year. There are 75 courts in the
parks.